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Trader John Santiago, center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. U.S. stock markets plunged in early trading Monday following a big drop in Chinese stocks.

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Americans, Briton who thwarted attack get France's top honor

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PARIS (AP) — The president of France pinned his country's highest award, the Legion d'Honneur, on three Americans and a Briton on Monday, saying they "gave a lesson in courage" by subduing a heavily armed attacker on a high-speed train carrying 500 passengers to Paris. President Francois Hollande said that while two of the Americans who tackled the gunman were soldiers, "on Friday you were simply passengers. You behaved as soldiers but also as responsible men."

Hollande then pinned the medals on U.S. Airman Spencer Stone, National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos, and their longtime friend Anthony Sadler. All took part in subduing the gunman as he moved through the Amsterdam-to-Paris train with an assault rifle strapped to his bare

chest. British businessman Chris Norman, who jumped into the fray, also received the medal.

The Americans looked earnest and slightly overwhelmed — and a little under-dressed — for the unanticipated event in the ornate Elysee Palace. Their short-sleeved polo shirts and khakis contrasted with the gilded and velvet-curtained ceremonial hall as Hollande read out their names one by one — and kissed them on each cheek, in French style.

It was an unusual ceremony for the French president's office too, as dozens of photographers loudly shouted out the Americans' names as they approached Hollande standing on the steps of the palace— unlike the quieter, more-subdued welcome for visiting heads of state. The four men listened to a translation of Hollande's speech through earpieces, and the visibly proud moth-



From left, French President Francois Hollande, U.S. National Guardsman from Roseburg, Ore., Alek Skarlatos, U.S. Ambassador to France Jane D. Hartley, U.S. Airman Spencer Stone and Anthony Sadler, a senior at Sacramento State University in California, pose for photographers as they leave the Elysee Palace in Paris, France, after Hollande awarded the three men with the French Legion of Honor on Monday, Aug. 24, 2015.

(AP Photo/Michel Euler)

ers of Stone and Skarlatos looked on. Belgian Prime Minister

Charles Michel and U.S. Ambassador Jane Hartley also attended the ceremo-

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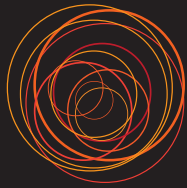
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University of Alaska, Fairbanks, firefighting students Casey Lasota, left, and Harold Stein work to cool hotspots left from a wildfire in Chelan, Wash. Firefighters across the West saw little relief over the weekend as wildfires raged in the drought-stricken region, but for those in Washington, other states will soon provide additional resources.

(AP Photo/Elaine Thompson)

Washington: Record fire gets international, local help

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Associated Press

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP) — As Washington state's wildfires burned into the record books Monday, calls for help were answered from far and near.

Fire managers from New Zealand and Australia arrived to contribute to a ground campaign led by firefighters from across the West and augmented by U.S. soldiers.

The flames that claimed the lives of three firefighters, injured four others and burned 200 homes also inspired an outpouring of volunteers who have been invited for the first time in state history to help battle the blazes.

This summer's fire response across the West has been overwhelmed by destructive blazes tearing through the tinder-dry region.

The biggest fire burning Monday was in Okanogan County on the Canadian

border, where a group of five fires raging out of control became the largest in state history, scorching more than 400 square miles, fire spokesman Rick Isaacson said.

Lightning-sparked fires broke the state record, surpassing blazes that destroyed more than 300 homes in the same county last year.

The U.S. is in the midst of one of its worst fire seasons on record with some 11,600 square miles scorched so far. It's only the sixth-worst going back to 1960, but it's the most acreage burned by this date in a decade, so the ranking is sure to rise. "It's only Aug. 24th," Isaacson said. "In our district we could see this go clear to the first of November."

Thirteen firefighters have died nationwide this year, including the three in Washington state who were killed when they tried to escape the fire in a vehicle, crashed and were overrun

by flames.

So many fires are burning in the state that managers are taking extreme measures, summoning help from Down Under and 200 U.S. troops from an base in Tacoma in the first such use of active-duty soldiers in nine years. They also mobilized 700 National Guardsmen, and the military's Blackhawk helicopters are dumping water over difficult terrain.

Nearly 4,000 volunteers also answered the state's call for help, far more than will be accepted, said state Department of Natural Resources spokesman Joe Smillie.

The state is looking for former firefighters or heavy equipment operators who can bulldoze fire lines to corral the blazes and keep them from spreading in mountainous, timber-covered areas. So far, about 200 people with the right experience have been cleared to work. □

New Orleans rises a decade after Katrina, but not for all

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans has rebounded in ways few thought possible in the decade since Hurricane Katrina, helped by billions of dollars in recovery money and driven by the grit of its citizens.

But the 'new' New Orleans is whiter and more expensive to live in. African-American neighborhoods across the city still struggle. And the murder rate is rising again.

"You're going to hear a lot of folks say things are so much better, the economy is so improved, and other people are going to say it is so much worse," said Allison Plyer at the New Orleans-based think tank, The Data Center. "And both those realities are true."

Katrina killed more than 1,500 people from Louisiana. Many of them drowned inside their homes. Survivors felt abandoned. The economy shut down.

It seemed like a death blow for a national treasure nearly three centuries old, one that mixes African-American, French, Spanish and Caribbean traditions to create forms of music, food and fun found nowhere else in America.

Ten years after what seemed like the apocalypse, the question of survival still hangs in the air.

Some signs of renaissance:

— Louis Armstrong Airport, where thousands of refugees slept while trying to get flights out in August 2005, finally surpassed its pre-storm passenger numbers this year.

— The New Orleans metro area has 11 percent more restaurants, according to the Census Bureau.

— New businesses are opening 64 percent faster than the national average, and sales tax revenue this year has been 29 percent higher than it was pre-Katrina.

— Almost all the city's schools were taken over by the state and are run as charter schools. High school graduation rates jumped from 56 percent to 73 percent since Katrina.

— The city has recovered nearly 80 percent of its pre-storm population.

As many as 40,000 residents arrived after Katrina, Tulane professor Richard Campanella estimates. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were trendsetters, building new housing in the Lower 9th Ward and buying a French Quarter mansion.

"You had a whole bunch of millennials who were deeply affected by the Katrina incident that they witnessed on TV," Campanella said, and the city seemed like a "kind of undiscovered bohemia."

Chris Schultz attracts a growing crowd to his Hack Night get-togethers at Launch Pad, a co-working space he helped found in 2009 to jump-start businesses and foster a sense of community.

None of this existed before the storm, Schultz said. "The vibrancy of the city was nowhere near what it is today. It catalyzed people who stuck around to really care about the city." □

Iran deal picks up support following Reid's endorsement



Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., left, accompanied by Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich., speaks during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington. A day after Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid's announcement that he will back the deal Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow threw her support behind the agreement too. (AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama's nuclear deal with Iran is picking up momentum to survive fierce opposition from Republican and Israeli opponents with Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid

on board.

A day after Reid's announcement that he will back the deal Democratic Sen. Debbie Stabenow threw her support behind the agreement too, declaring in a news release Monday: "I have determined that the imminent

threat of Iran having a nuclear weapon outweighs any flaws I see in the international agreement. For this reason, I must support the agreement."

Stabenow became the 28th Senate Democratic supporter of the deal, pushing backers closer to

the 34 votes they would need to sustain Obama's veto of any resolution of disapproval. Increasingly supporters seem to be in reach of getting the 41 votes they would need to block such a resolution from passing the Senate in the first place, despite unanimous Republican opposition and furious lobbying by backers of Israel. Reid announced his support on Sunday, pledging to do "everything in my power" to support the pact.

Only two Senate Democrats — Chuck Schumer and Robert Menendez — have announced opposition to the deal.

Instead, steady stream of Democrats have recently backed the deal, and Reid's support provided an opportunity for others to jump on board.

Stabenow, who is close to Schumer, had been seen as a question mark on the deal. "America must choose between the following: an international coalition working together to stop a nuclear Iran while increasing our joint efforts

to stop their non-nuclear terrorist activities, or no international effort, no surveillance, no accountability and a nuclear Iran within a few months," she said.

Republicans and the Israeli government strongly oppose the deal struck by the United States, Russia, China, Britain, France and Germany with Iran, which seeks to keep Iran from building a nuclear bomb in exchange for billions in international sanctions relief. They say the agreement makes too many concessions to Iran and could actually enable that country to become a nuclear-armed state.

Congress plans a vote next month on a resolution disapproving of the deal, which Obama has threatened to veto. Opponents would then need two-thirds majorities in the House and the Senate to override. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi already has said House Democratic supporters have the votes necessary to sustain Obama's veto despite unanimous Republican opposition. □

Bush slams Trump immigration Plan on visit to Mexican border

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Associated Press

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Jeb Bush — on his own visit to the Mexican border Monday — denounced party front-runner Donald Trump's immigration plan as unrealistic and expensive.

The former Florida governor told reporters that the billionaire businessman Trump should read his book, "Immigration Wars," if he wants to learn how to deal with illegal immigration. Earlier, he met privately with local, state and federal officials in this city along the Rio Grande across from Reynosa, Mexico.

Trump has proposed building a massive border fence and kicking out the estimated 11 million people who are in the U.S. illegally before allowing the "good ones" and "talented" ones

back in.

That plan is "not based in reality," Bush said, arguing it will require a "much better strategy than building a fence" to deal with the complexity of America's broken immigration system. "If he's interested in a comprehensive approach, he might want to read my book," Bush said.

Trump took his 2016 campaign to the Mexican border in July to highlight what he considers a broken border-security system. Appearing on "Fox & Friends" earlier Monday, he said of Bush, "I think it's great that he's going to the border because I think he'll now find out that it is not an act of love."

That was a jab at Bush's comment before he joined the race that people come to the U.S. out of love for their families and the wish to give them a better life. □

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Family feud? Obama caught between Clinton, Biden ambitions

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AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama is the man in the middle, caught between the White House aspirations of two of his closest advisers: Vice President Joe Biden and former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton.

For months, White House officials expected Clinton to be the Democratic nominee in the 2016 election. Some of Obama's top political advisers moved to New York to run her campaign and Obama appeared to give his tacit approval, saying she would be an "excellent president."

But that bet on Clinton suddenly looks less certain. With Biden weighing his own presidential run more seriously amid signs of weakness in Clinton's campaign, the White House faces the prospect of a family feud over who will become heir to Obama's legacy.

"Certainly he's got something at stake here," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Monday of Obama's interest in the 2016 election.

Biden's recent overtures to donors and Democratic officials have led to palpable awkwardness in the West Wing as aides — many with close ties to Clinton, the vice president or both — try to maintain impartiality.



Vice President Joe Biden listens as President Barack Obama speaks in the East Room of the White House in Washington. President Barack Obama is the man in the middle as his vice president weighs challenging his former secretary of state for the 2016 Democratic nomination. While Obama would officially stay neutral in a Biden-Clinton face-off, the contest would essentially be a fight over which of his closest advisers is the rightful heir to his legacy.

(AP Photo/Andrew Harnik, Pool)

Earnest raised the prospect that Obama could endorse a candidate in the Democratic primary, though others close to the president say it's unlikely he'd publicly put his thumb on the scale if Clinton and Biden were locked in a close contest.

In picking between Biden and Clinton, Obama would be making a choice between two of the most influential members of his administration.

Obama and Clinton long ago turned their political rivalry from the 2008 primary

into an alliance. Clinton left the administration in early 2013 after four years as Obama's secretary of state, but she and the president still get together for occasional meetings. They both attended a birthday party in Martha's Vineyard last week for Democratic powerbroker Vernon Jordan, and Obama played golf on the tony Massachusetts island with former President Bill Clinton.

However, some White House officials were irked by revelations that Clinton sidestepped administra-

tion guidelines by using a private email account on her own computer server to do State Department business. Privately, some Obama allies also say they're miffed at Clinton's handling of the email controversy, which continues to dog her campaign.

Meanwhile, Obama and Biden appear to have developed a genuine friendship during their six-and-a-half years in the White House. When Biden's son, Beau, died of brain cancer earlier this year, Obama delivered a moving eulogy

in which he referred to the vice president as a "brother." In the weeks after the younger Biden's death, Obama made sure the vice president was by his side for high-profile administration announcements. Earnest said Obama viewed his selection of Biden as a running mate as the smartest decision of his political career.

"I think that should give you some sense of the president's view of Vice President Biden's aptitude for the top job," Earnest said. On Monday, Obama and Biden met for their weekly lunch in the president's private dining room. Both men spent much of August on family vacations and their lunch marked their first in-person meeting since Biden stepped up his deliberations and outreach about a possible campaign.

People familiar with Biden's thinking say he's yet to make a final decision, but is likely to announce his political future within a month. The vice president is consulting with a close circle of longtime advisers, though there are said to be divisions within that group about whether he should run. Those close to Obama and Biden insisted on anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the vice president's deliberations or the White House's view of the 2016 race. Of course, what's at stake for Obama in the 2016 election is more than just his personal relationships with Clinton and Biden. Much of his legacy is contingent on a Democratic president maintaining his policies on immigration, health care and climate change, as well as the nuclear agreement with Iran. □

Walker calls for cancellation of Chinese president's visit

MADISON, Wisconsin (AP)

— Republican Scott Walker says President Barack Obama needs to have some "backbone" and cancel a planned official state visit next month by the president of China.

The Wisconsin governor

and 2016 presidential candidate said Monday the planned visit of Xi Jinping should be canceled in light of the U.S. stock market's tumble, which Walker says was driven by China's manipulation of their economy.

Walker says Obama should hold China accountable for cyber attacks against America, militarization of the South China Sea and persistent persecution of Christians and human rights activists, among other things.

The tough words come as Walker who had been among the top tier of contenders for the Republican nomination has been struggling to get recognition in a race dominated by billionaire businessman Donald Trump. □

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US Financial Front:

AP survey: Dimmer outlook for US economy, wages, hiring



Mark Flannigan makes a batch of popcorn at the Popcorn Wagon in Pittsfield, Mass. The latest Associated Press survey of leading economists, published Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, shows that most economists predict tepid economic growth, weak pay gains and modest hiring for the next two years, at least.
(Ben Garver/The Berkshire Eagle via AP)

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AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — For much of the economy's fitful and sluggish six-year recovery from the Great Recession, analysts have foreseen a sunnier future: Growth would pick up in six months, or in a year. That was then.

The latest Associated Press survey of leading economists shows that most now foresee a weaker expansion than they had earlier. A majority of the nearly three dozen who responded to the survey predict tepid economic growth, weak pay gains and modest hiring for the next two years at least. Nearly 70 percent said they thought the economy's growth would remain below its long-run average of 3 percent annually through 2017. The economy hasn't attained that pace since 2005. And if they're right, don't expect much of a pay raise: Fifty-eight percent of the economists think wage increases for the next two years will remain stuck below a long-term annual average of 3.5 percent.

What's more, if growth doesn't pick up from its

modest post-recession pace of 2.2 percent a year, nearly six in 10 expect hiring to fall to an average of 175,000 jobs a month or below, down from its pace of 243,000 jobs a month for the past year.

At the start of the year, many economists thought falling gas prices and strong hiring would finally produce 3 percent economic growth for 2015 as a whole.

"We no longer have reason for optimism that the economy is going to accelerate," said Mike Englund, chief economist at Action Economics. "The real question is, when is the next downturn coming?"

Other findings from the survey, conducted Aug. 13-20, include:

— Home sales will improve further despite a still-tepid economy. More than 80 percent of economists say recent job gains, which have put about 2.9 million Americans to work in the past year, will lead more Americans to buy homes. Sales reached an annual rate of 5.6 million in July, the best in eight years. And nine in 10 of the economists expect millennials —

people between 18 and 34 years old — to step up their home buying and boost growth in coming years.

— All but two of the economists think the Federal Reserve will raise the short-term rate it controls by year's end, with 80 percent pegging the Fed's mid-September meeting as the mostly likely time.

— Assuming the Fed raises rates this year, economists

forecast that the average 30-year fixed mortgage rate will rise from 3.9 percent to 4.4 percent by mid-2016 and 4.8 percent by the end of 2016. Those levels are still low by historical standards.

— China's economic troubles will worsen, in turn slowing the global economy. In just the past month, China's exports have plummeted along

with factory output, and its stock market has sunk. The country has devalued its currency in part to try to boost exports, but growth is expected to slip to 7 percent this year, the slowest pace since 1990. Half the economists said they think China's growth will weaken further in the next year to below a 6 percent annual pace and slow the global economy. □

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China's tremors may weaken US, other major economies

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AP Business Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — China is exporting something new to the world economy: Fear.

Global investors are quaking over the prospect of a devastating slump in the world's second-biggest economy. And they're fast losing confidence that China's policymakers, seemingly so sure-footed in the past, know how to solve the problem.

The worst-case scenario is that a collapsing Chinese economy would derail others around the world — from emerging markets in Chile and Indonesia to industrial powers such the United States, the European Union and Japan.

The free-fall in the stock markets, in the words of David Kelly, chief global strategist at JP Morgan Funds, is "Made in China."

This year, the International Monetary Fund expects China's economy to grow 6.8 percent, which would be its weakest pace since 1990.

China, which was posting double-digit growth in the mid-2000s, is trying to engineer a daunting transition — from overheated growth fueled by exports and often-wasteful investment to slower growth built on consumer spending.

Official numbers show the Chinese economy grew 7 percent from January through March from a year earlier. Yet there's growing suspicion that Beijing's statistics are failing to capture the extent of the slowdown: Auto sales, electricity consumption and construction



A man carrying toys waits in line with others near a cashier counter at a shopping mall in Beijing. China is exporting something new to the world economy: fear. Global financial markets are quaking over the prospect of a severe slowdown in the world's second-biggest economy.

(AP Photo/Andy Wong)

activity are "all looking very weak," Kelly notes.

"Everybody felt they could slow down to about 7 percent (annual growth) and that wouldn't be the end of the world," says Sung Won Sohn, economist at California State University Channel Islands. "It looks like it's slowing down even beyond that."

Big American companies such as Caterpillar and Chevron have acknowledged the damage that China's troubles are causing them. China's troubles have also depressed several technology stocks. Shares in Apple, which has enjoyed strong sales of iPhones and other products in China, are down nearly 20 percent the past five weeks.

On the surface, at least, the panic on Wall Street might seem overdone. Af-

ter all, a 1 percent annual drop in China's economy translates into just a 0.2 percent pinch to America's economy, according to Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics. Likewise, a China pullback of that size would slow annual growth in the 19-country eurozone by only 0.10 percent to 0.15 percent, according to UniCredit Research.

That sort of slowdown is hardly catastrophic. So why the hysteria? For one thing, China's troubles raise doubts about whether its policymakers have the tools to keep their economy growing at a healthy pace — something that's been a reassuring constant for more than two decades.

Recently, Sohn says, "The Chinese government has not been able to control its

economy and the financial market."

Beijing had cushioned its economy during the 2008-2009 financial crisis by ordering state-owned banks to ply companies with loans to build roads, houses and factories. The result: An escalation of corporate debt that's now feeding the problems.

The Chinese authorities also made the misguided decision to talk up stock prices, encouraging inexperienced investors to buy shares. The idea was that companies could issue stock into a rising market and use the proceeds to reduce their debts.

But stocks rose to unsustainable levels and crashed. The government has since been trying in vain to clean up the mess.

The latest trouble started Aug. 11, when Beijing unex-

pectedly devalued China's currency, the yuan. Authorities explained that they wanted to catch up with investor sentiment, which suggested that the yuan was overvalued from having been linked to a rising U.S. dollar.

Skeptics worried that the devaluation was instead a desperate move to bail out China's struggling exporters: A weaker yuan gives Chinese goods a price edge in foreign markets.

In the aftermath, pain from slower Chinese growth and a weaker yuan could spread. Oxford Economics calculates that a 10 percent drop in the yuan this year would reduce South Korea's growth in 2016 by 1.16 percent and Indonesia's 0.32 percent.

Slowing industrial output and construction in China means less demand for Chilean copper, Australian coal and Brazilian iron ore. It also squeezes Taiwan and South Korea, which make components Chinese factories use to assemble electronics, cars and other products. Also suffering is Japan, which sends about a fifth of its exports to China.

The possibility of a worse-than-expected Chinese downturn has also raised worries in Europe, now in a fragile recovery. The impact will depend on just how bad the slowdown turns out to be. A severe downturn — to, say, 3 percent annual growth — could cost Europe 1 to 2 percentage points in lost economic output cumulatively over five years. □



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Greece:

Newly formed party receives mandate to form government

ELENA BECATOROS

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A

new anti-austerity party formed by rebel lawmakers who quit the governing left-wing Syriza was given its chance Monday to seek government coalition partners and prevent Greece from holding its third national vote this year, although chances of averting the election are virtually nil. Former Energy Minister Panagiotis Lafazanis, who heads the newly formed Popular Unity, received the maximum three-day mandate from the country's president after the head of the main opposition conservative New Democracy failed to form a government.

Neither of the two parties was expected to find willing coalition partners, and early elections are practically guaranteed in September following the resignation of Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras last week, seven months into his four-year term. The most likely date is seen as Sept. 20.

The renewed political uncertainty has hammered the Athens Stock Exchange. Dragged down by global jitters after China's market tumbled, the Athens general index closed down 10.5 percent, following two straight days of losses last week over election concerns.

Tsipras resigned on Thursday following a rebellion in his party over Greece's new bailout, which saw dozens of Syriza lawmakers dissent when the deal came to a vote in Parliament.

Syriza hardliners blasted the party's young leader

for reneging on the promises which brought him to power in January elections to repeal austerity measures imposed in return for Greece's two previous international bailouts.

Already on an election footing, the new party has become one of Tsipras' fiercest critics.

"Some people think they can hide the consequences of the (bailout agreements) from the Greek people," Lafazanis said, commenting on Tsipras' decision to trigger elections, as he met with President Prokopis Pavlopoulos to receive the mandate to form a government. "This is democratic backtracking, if not an undemocratic aberration." Despite acknowledging it has no chance of forming a government, Popular Unity says it will keep the mandate for the full three days. "We don't have illusions.

An anti-(bailout) government cannot be formed by this parliament," Lafazanis said. "But we will use this mandate to show that the only thing that works toward the interest of the country and the Greek people is to have a new anti-(bailout) parliament." While some analysts have voiced concerns the election could derail the implementation of bailout measures Greece has signed up to, others argued it could lead to a more stable government. "We believe Mr. Tsipras called for a snap election now to seek a fresh mandate to implement the latest agreement with Greece's creditors," said Alpona Banerji, vice president at Moody's ratings agency. □



Former Energy Minister and head a party called Popular Unity, Panagiotis Lafazanis, left, chats with Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos, in Athens, Monday Aug. 24, 2015. Lafazanis, who heads the newly-formed Popular Unity, received the maximum three-day mandate from the country's president after the head of the main opposition conservative New Democracy failed to form a government.

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Merkel condemns neo-Nazi riots outside refugee shelter

FRANK JORDANS
Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — Chancellor Angela Merkel on Monday condemned the neo-Nazi riots outside a refugee shelter in eastern Germany over the weekend, calling the attacks and those Germans who stood by watching them “shameful.”

Dozens of police were injured when a far-right mob hurled bottles and fireworks at officers trying to ensure asylum seekers could move into a shelter in Heidenau, south of Dresden. Merkel, who had been criticized by commentators in Germany for failing to speak out swiftly against the attacks, which began Friday night, said the images shown on television were “shocking.”

“I condemn in the strongest possible terms the violent outbursts,” she told reporters in Berlin. “There was an aggressive mood against foreigners there that isn’t acceptable in any way.”

Hundreds of people took part in a peaceful march organized by the far-right National Democratic Party, or NPD, on Friday evening, but hours later some of the protesters began attacking police who seemed unprepared for the violence.

“It’s repulsive how far-right extremists and neo-Nazis are spreading their hollow message, but it’s equally shameful how citizens — even families with children — support this by marching along,” Merkel said. □

Wave of Europe-bound migrants crosses into Serbia

DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associates Press

MIRATOVAC, Serbia (AP) — Exhausted migrants by the thousands, some pushed in wheelchairs or on wheelbarrows, others hobbling on crutches or carrying young children, crossed on foot from Macedonia into Serbia on Monday as they sought to reach Western Europe.

The rush over the border by the migrants fleeing war and poverty in the Middle East and Africa followed Macedonia’s decision to lift the blockade of its border with Greece, after thousands stormed past Macedonian police who tried to stop their entry by force.

Nearly 10,000 people, including many women with babies and small children mostly from Syria, crossed into Serbia over the weekend. Hundreds more entered



Migrants walk from the Macedonian border into Serbia, near the village of Miratovac, Serbia, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. The more than 5,000 migrants who reached Serbia overnight faced an overcrowded refugee center where they have to apply for asylum — the paper that allows them three days to reach Hungary.
(AP Photo/Darko Vojinovic)

Macedonia from Greece on Monday, as scuffles broke out between the migrants and police, who sought to stem the flow by letting in only small groups

at a time. A pregnant migrant from Aleppo, Syria, was slightly injured in the scuffle. The new surge of migrants has worried EU politicians

and left the impoverished Balkan countries struggling to cope with the humanitarian crisis. Visiting Macedonia on Monday, Austrian Foreign

Minister Sebastian Kurz talked to migrants and shook hands with them. He also said Greece needed to control its borders more effectively.

“This is a humanitarian disaster. This is a real disaster for the whole European Union and I think there is the real need to have more focus on this problem, not only on the route through Italy but also on the route on the Western Balkans,” Kurz said.

A man from Syria, Imad Shoumali, told Kurz in broken English that the migrants had no choice but “to come here, to find safe zone, to find good future for us, for our family, for our kids.”

“We lost everything in Syria, you have to help us to finish the war in Syria,” he said. “If you finish now I am back from this point, directly. I don’t like to come to Europe.” □

Ukraine vows to increase troops to fend off rebel attacks

EFREM LUKATSKY
Associated Press

KIEV, Ukraine (AP) — Ukraine’s president vowed to increase troop numbers to fend off attacks by Russia-backed separatist rebels and warned his countrymen that there is still the threat of a “large-scale invasion,” in an impassioned speech to mark Independence Day on Monday.

Speaking during a military parade, President Petro Poroshenko said Ukraine must not be complacent even though hostilities have largely died down. In a show of force, thousands of Ukrainian servicemen marched in downtown Kiev to commemorate the country’s independence from the Soviet Union on Aug. 24, 1991.

“We stand for peace, but we are not pacifists,” Poroshenko said. “We must get through the 25th year of independence as if on brittle ice. We must understand that the smallest misstep could be fatal. The war for independence is still ongoing.” Poroshenko didn’t say how many more troops he would send to eastern Ukraine. He claimed that

Russia had massed about 50,000 troops on the border with Ukraine, still had 9,000 soldiers in eastern Ukraine and had supplied the rebels with about 500 tanks and 400 pieces of artillery. Poroshenko warned that Russia is wary of carrying out an outright invasion and is instead developing another strategy: sow discord across all of Ukraine

and thus spoil its relations with its Western allies.

Poroshenko compared the rebel-held territories in the east and their viability to the evil kingdom of Mordor from J.R.R. Tolkien’s “Lord of the Rings” novels.

Russia’s foreign minister said Poroshenko’s statements about Russian troops were “unsubstantiated and unscrupulous.” □



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Rival Koreas find a way to avoid disaster, reach deal



South Korean Unification Minister Hong Yong-pyo, right, and presidential security adviser Kim Kwan-jin, second from left, pose with Kim Yang Gon, right, a senior North Korean official responsible for South Korean affairs, and Hwang Pyong So, North Korea's top political officer for the Korean People's Army, after their meeting at the border village of Panmunjom in Paju, South Korea, Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2015.

(The South Korean Unification Ministry via AP)

**HYUNG-JIN KIM
FOSTER KLUG
Associated Press**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — After 40-plus-hours of talks, North and South Korea on Tuesday pulled back from the brink with an accord that allows both sides to save face and avert the bloodshed they've been threatening each other with for weeks.

In an artfully crafted, though vague, piece of diplomacy, Pyongyang expressed "regret" over the fact that two South Korean soldiers were maimed in a recent land mine blast. While not an acknowledgement of responsibility, it allows Seoul to say it has received the apology it has demanded.

South Korea, for its part, agreed to halt anti-Pyongyang propaganda broadcasts, which will let the authoritarian North trumpet to its people a propaganda victory over its bitter rival — and put an end to hated loudspeaker messages that outside analysts say could demoralize front-line troops and inspire them to defect.

The agreement is an important first step in easing animosity that has built since South Korea blamed North Korea for the mine explosion at the border earlier this month and restarted the propaganda broadcasts in retaliation.

But it's unclear how long the good mood will continue. The accord does little to address the many major, long-standing differences the rivals still have.

The two sides' announcement that they'll hold further talks soon in either Seoul or Pyongyang could do that, but the Koreans have a history of failing to follow through on accords and allowing simmering animosity to interrupt diplomacy.

The talks that began Saturday at the border village of Panmunjom, where the Koreans agreed to the 1953 ceasefire that stopped fighting in the Korean War, also resulted in Pyongyang agreeing to lift a "quasi-state of war" declared last week, according to South Korea's presidential office and North Korea's state media.

While this declaration was largely a matter of rhetoric — the border is the world's most heavily armed and there has never been a formal peace agreement ending the Korean War, so the area is always essentially in a "quasi-state of war" — there had been growing worry about South Korean reports that the North continued to prepare for a fight during the talks, moving unusual numbers of troops and submarines to the border.

The Koreans also struck an important humanitarian agreement by promising to resume in September the

emotional reunions of families separated by the Korea War. They said more reunions would follow, but there were no immediate details.

In a signal of North Korea's seriousness, Pyongyang sent to the talks Hwang Pyong So, the top political officer for the Korean People's Army and considered by outside analysts to be North Korea's second most important official after supreme leader Kim Jong Un.

"I hope the two sides faithfully implement the agreements and build up (mutual) confidence through

a dialogue and cooperation and that it serves as a chance to work out new South-North relations," chief South Korean negotiator and presidential national security director Kim Kwan-jin said in a televised news conference.

The United States quickly welcomed the agreement and the prospect of tensions dropping.

Kim, the Seoul negotiator, described the North's expression of "regret" as an apology and said the loudspeaker campaign would end at noon Tuesday unless an "abnormal" event occurs. □



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As woes deepen; Puerto Rico statehooders see opportunity

DANICA COTO
Associated Press

MANATI, Puerto Rico (AP)

— Revelers arrived in cars sporting the American flag and wore clothes in red, white and blue as they celebrated the anniversary of Puerto Rico's pro-statehood political party with deafening salsa music and speeches.

Like many others worried about the U.S. territory's future, those rallying Thursday night in the coastal town of

said Carlos Pesquera, a former Puerto Rico transportation secretary who attended the rally. "I would have preferred that the crisis not happen, but we're going to take this as an opportunity to define our status, to see it as a solution." Puerto Ricans have been divided over their relationship to the U.S. mainland for decades. Since 1967, most voters in three referendums have favored remaining a semi-autonomous territory,

opposed and 33 percent expressing no opinion. Among those with an opinion, 60 percent favored statehood, compared with 56 percent in a similar poll conducted five years ago. "Puerto Rico needs statehood at some point because of the economic crisis," said Nel Balseiro, 43, a funeral home owner and former mayor who until two years ago supported the status quo. "We need that to have a real chance at



A supporter of the New Progressive Party holds a sign that reads in Spanish: "We're going for more" during a rally marking the pro-statehood party's 48th anniversary in Manati, Puerto Rico. The local government receives lower Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements, forcing it to spend more than \$1 billion a year in Medicaid alone than if it were a U.S. state, said island congressional representative Pedro Pierluisi, who is running for governor next year.

(AP Photo/Ricardo Arduengo)

Manati believe that statehood can help pull it out of a nearly a decade of economic stagnation. "Puerto Rico has to become a state," insisted 63-year-old celebrant Norma Candellario.

With unemployment at 12 percent, and the public debt reaching \$72 billion, advocates for making the Caribbean island the 51st state say the economic woes are strengthening their arguments. As a state, Puerto Rico's municipalities and public utilities would no longer be prohibited from restructuring their debts through bankruptcy. It would also receive more of certain kinds of federal funding that other states get.

"The crisis has made us more visible worldwide,"

which advocates say preserves the island's cultural identity and provides more local control.

Statehood was a close second place in all three votes, with independence coming in a distant third. But support for joining the union rose in each referendum and appears to be gaining. In the most recent election, in November 2012, for the first time more than half of voters said they favored a change from the territory's current status and a plurality said they supported statehood. Backers of the status quo said the ballot was flawed and rejected the outcome. A recent poll by local research firm Gaither International found 40 percent of Puerto Ricans favored statehood, with 27 percent

progressing."

The gains for statehood reflect the dismal times on the island, said Gilberto Castro de Armas, managing director at Gaither International. An estimated 144,000 people left the territory between 2010 and 2013 in the largest exodus in decades and about a third of all people born in Puerto Rico now live in the U.S. mainland. So many businesses and schools have closed and so many people have left the island that some neighborhoods resemble ghost towns.

"Political changes occur during times of economic and social stress," said Castro de Armas. "You don't have to be a fortune teller. People are abandoning the ship because they think it's sinking." □

Venezuela deports some 1,000 Colombians in new border row

JOSHUA GOODMAN

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelan security forces have deported hundreds of Colombians as part of a security offensive along the border that is ratcheting up tensions between the two neighbors. Gov. Jose Gregorio Vielma Mora of Tachira state said Monday that 1,012 Colombians living in Venezuela illegally had been handed over to Colombian authorities as a result of a now five-day crackdown against smugglers and criminal gangs operating along the border.

President Nicolas Maduro last week closed a major crossing between the two countries and declared a state of emergency in several western cities after three army officers were shot and wounded by gunmen he said belonged to paramilitary gangs operating from Colombia. While the assailants have not been caught or identified, the incident touched a nerve with supporters of Maduro's socialist administration, who increasingly have placed blame for rampant crime and widespread shortages on Colombians.

As part of the state of emergency, Maduro deployed some 1,500 extra troops to the border to search house by house for smugglers who thrive on purchasing goods in Venezuela at low prices and reselling them across the border for huge profits.

The number deported in recent days is now more than half the 1,772 people expelled last year from Venezuela, according to Colombian statistics, and has overwhelmed a government-built shelter in the border city of Cucuta designed to provide assistance to returning nationals. Colombian Foreign Minister Maria Angela Holguin, a former ambassador to Venezuela, traveled to the border Monday to oversee humanitarian efforts amid reports from deportees that families had been broken up and their homes bulldozed as part of the dragnet. "We're convinced that closing the border isn't how we fight contraband," Holguin said.

Vielma Mora, the Venezuelan governor, denied reports of abuses, which The Associated Press was unable to verify. He said all those deported were treated with respect. He also criticized Colombian authorities for not doing enough to bring order to the porous 1,400-mile (2,250-kilometer) border, adding that earlier Monday troops had raided a warehouse containing 50 metric tons of food ready to be smuggled across the border. "If Colombian authorities did their part to contain the contraband and smuggling of products out of Venezuela the reality would be different," he said. Former Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, a fierce critic of Maduro, said on Twitter that he plans to travel Monday to Cucuta to express "solidarity with those mistreated by the dictator."

A Colombian official closely following the crisis said that while the situation was tense there was little to suggest Venezuelan authorities' treatment of the deportees violated international conventions. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to discuss the issue publicly, said most of the deportees were living without permission in Venezuela and likely involved in contraband activities. Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos said Maduro's dramatic action would hurt communities on both sides of the border and generate unease. An estimated 5 million Colombians live in Venezuela, many of them without permission, and the flow of people and goods across the border has been a fixture of daily life for decades, changing direction with the shifting fortunes of each nation's economy. □



Winning the Last 3 Eliminations; Sarah-Quita Completes Stunning Comeback in Alacati

ORANJESTAD/ALCATI - The inaugural day of the 2015 Pegasus Airlines Alacati PWA World Cup slalom event saw a total of 95 competitors registering for the upcoming competition - with 64 men and 31 women, being the highest women's attendance in many years. The first two days of competition saw a lull in the conditions as the mercury soared into the 30's and 40's and the normally prevailing Meltemi wind from the northwest was absent. On day 3 racing finally got underway in light winds meaning that the sailors had to use their biggest equipment. These conditions favored the lightweight sailors. It was a disastrous first elimination for the Aruban gem Sarah-Quita as she missed out to qualify for the winner's final. In the subsequent loser's final she



jumped the gun and was disqualified as she went over early. This was a poor start to the event in Alacati where she had won three years in a row and also came into the event as the slalom tour leader and defending champion. On face book she commented that she had mistimed

all her starts. The following day the sailors were put on hold due to the very light winds. Sarah-Quita knew she needed at least four eliminations before a discard would come into play which caused the tension the mount. On day 5 being the best day of wind two eliminations were complet-

ed. This was Sarah-Quita's come back day as she made absolutely no mistakes. She showed unstop-

pable pace and claimed her first bullet. By elimination 3 Sarah-Quita once again flew into the lead and continued to lay down

the gauntlet over the remainder of the course to claim another clear cut victory.

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Celebrating Our Roots

PALM BEACH - Chef Urvin Croes, born and raised in Aruba, trained at Dutch culinary school, went on to gain experience in Michelin star restaurants in Europe. Coming back to Aruba, Chef Urvin had a dream to open Aruba's first fine dining, modern gourmet cuisine restaurant. With the opening of White Modern Cuisine in 2012, that dream came true. White Modern Cuisine is now recognized as one of Aruba's best fine dining establishments, hav-

cept for the 16 seat restaurant, guests are surprised by elegant and exquisite dishes, with the option to be perfectly paired with a wide-ranging selection of fine wines.

This month, with The Kitchen Table by White celebrating its first year on the scene, Chef Urvin created a menu highlighting guests' favorite items from the past year.

The experience starts off with a trio of amuses, the famous Webó Yena, Spring

on the traditional Aruban Keshi Yena: no celebration of the The Kitchen Table could be complete without this popular Aruban chicken and cheese dish that Chef Urvin was able to elevate to a level of haute cuisine so unexpected and special you will never forget it. The next entrée is the Guava glazed Duck that is featured in the Caribbean menu, a Caribbean twist to a traditional Asian dish. For those who select the optional wine pairing,



ing been named Aruba's #1 modern cuisine restaurant and winner of numerous other culinary awards. With the success of White Modern Cuisine, Chef Urvin was encouraged to take it to next level and open a culinary studio, The Kitchen Table by White.

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the Speatburgunder wine accompanying this dish is a delight for the senses, a perfect pairing with the duck dish. From the Tradi-



tional Aruban dishes menu Chef brings back the Barbaqa Lamb. The culinary journey is closed with the Pumpkin Dessert, translating the sounds, colors and happiness of Aruba's carnival into a festive celebration of the pumpkin. At the evening's end you will recognize why The Kitchen Table by White is the most gastronomically creative cuisine on Aruba. For more information on The Kitchen Table, please visit www.thekitchentable-

bywhite.com or telephone 528-7015 or visit your hotel concierge for reservations.



Sarah-Quita

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By now she was ominously placed to challenge, if not steal, the event victory from Marion Mortefon.

Consequently she had put herself right back into contention for the event title by winning 6 races of which 4

were to qualify. By winning elimination 3&4 back to back she placed herself prominently heading into the final day. A nail biting finale ensued on the last day as elimination 4 was the longest elimination ever which took about 5 hours to complete, due to the light and gusty nature of the wind. Sarah-Quita Offringa timed her start best as she looked to lead from start to finish to secure back-to-back event victories, which is exactly what she managed to do as she continued to find another gear to blitz away the rest of the competition to claim

her third bullet of the week. At the end of the race an emotional SQ returned to the beach reflecting on her poor start to the event. The final slalom event takes place in New Caledonia.

Presently she will remain to further work on her documentary which you can follow by clicking on <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/cabeibusha-the-curly-gem>.



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Brothers Jon & Mike Lee with Anna & Simone at Tango Restaurant

PALM BEACH - These are the Lee brothers: Jon and Mike with their wives Anna and Simone. They are from Chicago, Illinois and they have known each other since high school. Each couple has been married for 4 years and they are inseparable. They always go on holidays together with their respective families. This time they flew to Aruba for the first time and they are loving the island.

They happened to pass by the Arawak Garden and saw Tango Argentine Grill restaurant - they sat down for drinks and ended up having the time of their lives. Tango's great ambiance and wonderful service are the reasons for coming back, they said. And of course for Tango's legendary, succulent steaks! □



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Lydia Ko wins Canadian Pacific Women's Open

COQUITLAM, British Columbia (AP) — Lydia Ko won the Canadian Pacific Women's Open for the third time and first as a professional Sunday, beating Stacy Lewis with a par on the first hole of a playoff. The 18-year-old Ko finished with an even-par 72 to match Lewis at 12-under 276 at Vancouver Golf Club. Lewis, also a playoff loser this year in the ANA Inspiration, had a 67. "This feels amazing," Ko said. "I had an amazing week. ... To play good golf in front of great crowds was one of the highlights of this week. I feel somewhat Canadian."

Ko won in 2012 at Vancouver Golf Club at 15 years, 4 months to become the LPGA Tour's youngest winner and fifth amateur champion. The New Zealander successfully defended her title in 2013, also as an amateur, in Edmonton, Alberta. She has three victories this year to push her career total to eight.

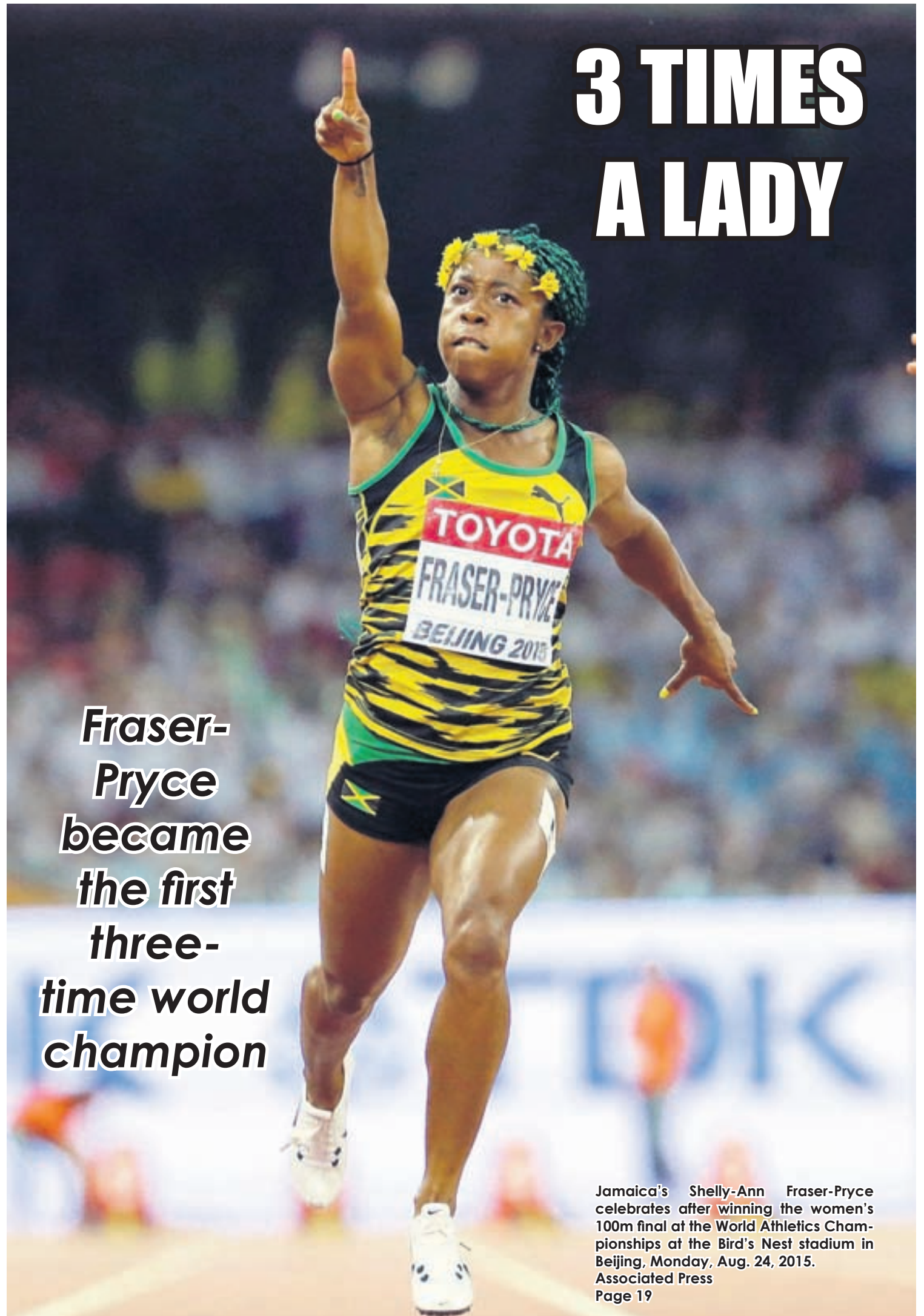
"It's great to come back to Vancouver and play well in front of such big crowds," Ko said. "I didn't know that in 2012, I might be coming back here in a couple years, and then winning here again. So many great memories here and, hopefully, we'll be able to come back here."

Ko won with a 2 1/2-foot putt after Lewis missed her 9-foot par attempt.

Lewis drove into the left rough and missed the green with her approach. Ko hit the fairway and green, though she left a 50-foot putt.

"I said, 'Hey, you've just got to concentrate on your game, just one shot a time,' and that's what I tried to do," Ko said.

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Jamaica's Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce celebrates after winning the women's 100m final at the World Athletics Championships at the Bird's Nest stadium in Beijing, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015.
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Carter apologizes for advising rookies to get a 'fall guy'

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Hall of Fame receiver Cris Carter has issued an apology for telling NFL rookies at a league symposium in 2014 that they should "get a fall guy" to help them avoid trouble.

Carter posted his apology on Twitter after an ESPN article drew attention to the remarks he made during a presentation last year. He told a group of rookies from NFC teams in the session that if any of them were to get into trouble off the field, it was important to have someone who would step forward and take the blame. The NFL had video of the talk on its website for a year, but it was pulled after it came to light on Sunday night.

"Seeing that video has made me realize how wrong I was," Carter tweeted.

"I was brought there to educate young people

and instead I gave them very bad advice. Every person should take responsibility for his own actions. I'm sorry and I truly regret what I said that day."

Former 49ers linebacker Chris Borland told ESPN that he was disgusted by a session in the 2014 rookie symposium in which an unnamed former player advised young players to identify a "fall guy" within their circle of friends. Video of Carter giving those remarks quickly surfaced.

Wearing his yellow Hall of Fame jacket, Carter is speaking to the group along with former Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive tackle Warren Sapp. Carter



This is a Nov. 7, 2013, file photo showing Cris Carter smiling in the NFL booth during the first half of an NFL football game between the Minnesota Vikings and Washington Redskins in Minneapolis.

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pulls Vikings quarterback Teddy Bridgewater onto the stage to help illustrate his point.

"You all are not going to all do the right stuff," Carter is seen telling the audience in the video. "So I got to teach you all how to get around all this stuff too. If you're go-

ing to have a crew, one of them fools got to know he's going to jail."

More than a year after Carter made the remarks at the league-sponsored event, the NFL condemned the message.

"This was an unfortunate and inappropriate com-

ment made by Cris Carter during the 2014 NFL rookie symposium," the league said in a statement. "The comment was not representative of the message of the symposium or any other league program. The league's player engagement staff immediately expressed concern about the comment to Cris. The comment was not repeated in the 2014 AFC session or this year's symposium."

Carter's career arc has long made him a go-to resource for young players. He has admitted that that drug abuse nearly derailed his career while he was with the Philadelphia Eagles, and it wasn't until he cleaned his act up after being claimed off waivers by the Vikings that he became a star in the league. Carter made the Pro Bowl eight times and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2013. □



Nick Kyrgios, of Australia, serves to John Isner, of the United States, at the Rogers Cup tennis tournament Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, in Montreal.

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PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Nick Kyrgios was suspended for 28 days from any ATP-sanctioned event and fined an additional \$25,000 on Monday for his comments to Stan Wawrinka

at the Rogers Cup in Montreal. The penalties, however, are withheld provided he meets certain conditions over the next six months, ending Feb. 24, 2016. Kyrgios

Nick Kyrgios fined, suspended for comments to Wawrinka

remains eligible for the U.S. Open, which starts next week and is not an ATP tournament.

The governing body of men's tennis completed its review of Kyrgios' conduct and cited him for "aggravated behavior." On Aug. 12, a court-side microphone picked up Kyrgios saying that fellow Australian player Thanasi Kokkinakis had slept with a player who reportedly is now Wawrinka's girlfriend.

"This incident was egregious and reflected poorly on our sport," said Gayle

David Bradshaw, executive vice president of rules and competition. "Nick has expressed regret, and the best result would be that he learns a lesson from this incident and that he understands he is responsible to the tour and to fellow players for both his actions and his words."

The suspension and fine will be dropped provided Kyrgios does not draw any fines for verbal or physical abuse at any ATP tournament, and does not accumulate fines totaling more than \$5,000 for any other

offenses at ATP sanctioned tournaments.

The 30-year-old Wawrinka, ranked No. 5 and the French Open champion, announced in April he had separated from his wife, with whom he has a daughter. The Swiss star has since been linked with 19-year-old player Donna Vekic of Croatia.

The ATP already fined Kyrgios \$10,000 on Aug. 13. In addition, he was fined \$2,500 for unsportsmanlike conduct regarding a comment to a ball person during the match. □

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Fraser-Pryce teaches lesson in how to gets gold at worlds

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AP National Writer

BEIJING (AP) — They both lifted their arms to celebrate before the finish line. For Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce in the 100 meters, this was no big deal. There was so much daylight between Fraser-Pryce and the runner-up, the Jamaican could have walked the last few steps and still taken gold.

For Molly Huddle in 10,000, a different story. While slowing down and raising her hands, she had no idea her American teammate, Emily Infeld, was sprinting behind her. Infeld caught up, shouldered her way past Huddle and crossed the line in front of her to capture the bronze.

These two scenes, played out 30 minutes apart at the Bird's Nest, served as Monday night's lessons in how to, and how not to, finish a race with a medal on the line at world championships.

Fraser-Pryce now has three of them in the 100 — all gold — making her the first woman to win that many in the 32-year history of the championships. They'll go great with her green-colored hair lined with sunflowers, to say nothing of her two Olympics golds, the first of which came at this same stadium seven years ago.

"When I came here in 2008, nobody knew who I was. I didn't know who I was," Fraser-Pryce said. "I was just enjoying the moment and I won. So, now, coming back being the person I am with all the accomplishments, it kind of puts things



Jamaica's Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, right, celebrates after winning the women's 100m final at the World Athletics Championships at the Bird's Nest stadium in Beijing, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. Dafne Schippers of the Netherlands, left, finished second.

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in perspective."

The 28-year-old Fraser-Pryce is contemporaries with her country's superstar, Usain Bolt. In some ways, she's also equals with Bolt, who also has three career 100-meter golds at the worlds and two at the Olympics. Yet, as an illustration of the multi-megawatt difference in their star power, there were a grand total of nine reporters waiting for Fraser-Pryce when she came through the interview area about an hour after her win. The night before, that number was in the hundreds after Bolt squeezed his way to a victory over Justin Gatlin in 9.79 seconds.

"Usain ran 9.7. I ran 10.7," said Fraser-Pryce, whose time of 10.76 was good for a .05-second margin

over Dafne Schippers of the Netherlands. "It's not about upstaging anyone. In his own way, he is who he is and he has nothing to do with me."

One thing Bolt has that Fraser-Pryce doesn't is the world record. And while nobody has gotten within .1 second of Florence Griffith-Joyner's 1988 mark of 10.49, Fraser-Pryce knows she could enhance her legacy by getting into the 10.6s — a place she has never been.

Sensing a less-than-perfect start, she knew early it wouldn't happen on this night. Still, she opened a two-body-length lead over Schippers that could've been expanded had she run hard to the line. Asked when she knew the race was over, Fraser-Pryce re-

sponded: "At the start."

Easy to celebrate early under those circumstances. But shutting down early can be a risky proposition, especially if the runner isn't completely aware of her surroundings.

That was the case with Huddle, the American 10,000-meter champion, who threw her hands in the air while running in Lane 2, with one step left before the finish line.

Yes, she looked to have third-place sewn up in a race won by Vivian Cheruiyot in a leisurely 31 minutes, 41.3 seconds. But as Huddle eased into the line, Infeld blew by her on the inside to take America's first worlds medal in the 10,000 since 2007.

"This was a little bit bizarre," said fifth-place finisher Sally

Kipyego, who went to congratulate Huddle until she realized it was Infeld she should be hugging.

Other gold medals Monday went to Shawn Barber of Canada in the pole vault after Olympic champion and world-record holder Renaud Lavillenie again missed out on the world title; Ezekiel Kemboi of Kenya in the steeplechase, who won the world title for the fourth straight time; and Caterine Ibarguen of Colombia, who has now won 29 straight events in the triple jump.

Still, the most teachable moment of Day 3 at the worlds came in that race for 10,000-meter bronze.

Huddle said she was a bit out of sorts as she hit the backstretch, unsure what gear to kick into because of the slow pace of the first 24 1/2 laps. She kept it on cruise. She said she had no idea Infeld was bearing down.

"But there she was, right behind me, on my shoulder," Huddle said.

Huddle stood there wide-eyed and stone-faced when her name popped up beside the "4" on the scoreboard. Infeld draped an American flag around her shoulders. And yet, after it sunk in, it was Infeld choking back the tears.

"I feel kind of bad," she said. "I feel like that's a hard way to win."

And an even tougher way to lose.

Huddle's main thought after becoming "Exhibit A" for running coaches everywhere, especially with the Olympics less than a year away: "Just that I blew it, pretty much," she said. □

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Blue Jays cap sweep of Angels with 12-5 win

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ANAHEIM, California (AP)

— Edwin Encarnacion had four hits from four at bats with a homer and four RBIs as the Toronto Blue Jays completed a thunderous three-game sweep of the Los Angeles Angels on Sunday with a 12-5 victory that vaulted them back into first place in the AL East.

The Jays' 16th victory in 19 games, coupled with the Yankees' 4-3 loss to Cleveland, put Toronto atop the division for the first time since Aug. 13.

The Blue Jays, who lead the majors by far with 670 runs, set a franchise record for a three-game series with 36. They totaled 48 hits against a vanquished Angels pitching staff that has surrendered 44 runs, 60 hits and 15 walks over their last four games.

R.A. Dickey (8-10) won his fifth straight decision over seven starts, despite allowing five runs and 11 hits in six innings.

The Angels' Garrett Richards (12-10) was charged with nine runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

INDIANS 4, YANKEES 3

NEW YORK (AP) — Francisco Lindor homered off Dellin Betances in the eighth, Trevor Bauer threw 6 1/3



Toronto Blue Jays' Edwin Encarnacion singles to score Troy Tulowitzki during the eighth inning of a baseball game against the Los Angeles Angels in Anaheim, Calif., Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015.

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strong innings and CC Sabathia exited with an injury as Cleveland beat New York on Andy Pettitte Day in the Bronx.

Carlos Santana homered off Sabathia for the Indians, who have won five of their last six games at Yankee Stadium. Sabathia depart-

ed in the third inning with right knee pain.

Lindor's homer, the rookie's second blast in two games, came moments after Carlos Beltran hit a game-tying double off reliever Bryan Shaw (2-2) in the seventh.

Lindor became the first left-handed batter to homer

off Betances (6-3), who had faced 302 left-handed hitters without allowing a homer.

MARINERS 8, WHITE SOX 6

SEATTLE (AP) — Robinson Cano had a two-run homer and Nelson Cruz doubled in two runs to help Seattle avoid a three-game sweep.

Seattle built a 7-1 lead through five innings, but the White Sox cut it to 7-6 with five runs in the sixth behind a pair of two-run homers.

Adam Eaton singled with one out in the sixth and scored on Tyler Saladino's double. Jose Abreu followed with his 23rd home run. After Melky Cabrera grounded out, Avisail Garcia singled, chasing starter Taijuan Walker. Logan Kensing, called up earlier in the day from Triple-A Tacoma, relieved and allowed a two-run homer to Adam LaRoche, his 12th.

The Mariners added a run in the eighth on Ketel Marte's sacrifice fly.

Walker (9-7) allowed five runs on seven hits in 5 2/3 innings.

John Danks (6-11) was tagged for seven runs on eight hits in five innings.

ATHLETICS 8, RAYS 2

OAKLAND, California (AP)

— Eric Sogard hit a tie-breaking two-run single as part of a seven-run seventh inning as Oakland withstood another blown late lead by the bullpen to beat Tampa Bay.

Mark Canha tripled and drove in four runs while Billy Burns added three hits for the A's, who won for just the third time in 12 games. The A's went into the game with the worst record in the AL and managed only three hits through the first six innings before matching their season high with seven runs in one inning.

Stephen Vogt had two hits as part of the seventh when the Oakland sent 12 men to the plate. Vogt was also thrown out at home two batters before Sogard's hit off Steve Geltz (2-5) put the A's ahead for good. Fernando Rodriguez (3-1) retired four batters for the win after the Rays scored twice off Sean Doolittle in the seventh.

TWINS 4, ORIOLES 3, 12 INNINGS

BALTIMORE (AP) — Trevor Plouffe hit a tying single with two outs in the ninth inning as Minnesota took advantage of two errors in the 12th to complete a four-game sweep.

Twins manager Paul Molitor was ejected in the ninth for arguing a strikeout by Miguel Sano, who tried to hold back his swing. Plouffe followed with his hit, giving closer Zach Britton his third blown save of the season.

All-Star third baseman Manny Machado moved to shortstop for the first time in his major league career in the 12th and misplayed a grounder by Eduardo Escobar, who slid in safely to second. It was Machado's second error of the game. Third baseman Jimmy Paredes then could not handle a sharp grounder by Shane Robinson that allowed Escobar to score.

Glen Perkins (2-4), who had been dealing with a bulging disc and hadn't pitched since Aug. 17, picked up the win. Tommy Milone got his first career save. □

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"I said, 'I don't want to get too aggressive to that pin, but maybe it was a little bit too safe and maybe wasn't the best shot going in. I made a really good first putt on my normal 72nd hole, and made a good putt on the first playoff hole.'"

Lewis has 19 runner-up finishes, six since winning the NW Arkansas Championship in June 2014 for the last of her 11 LPGA Tour titles. This year, she has finished second four times and third three times.

"If you would have told me at the beginning of the day, I was going to be in a playoff, I would have



Lydia Ko, of New Zealand, kisses the trophy after winning the Canadian Pacific Women's Open golf tournament at Vancouver Golf Club in Coquitlam, British Columbia, on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015.

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been pretty happy," Lewis said. "Just with the way my game has been over the last month or so, I felt I was

close to putting together a good round, and that's what I did today. Still, left a few out there. But would

have liked a better lie in the rough in the playoff, but other than that, it was pretty good."

So Yeon Ryu, the winner last year at London Hunt in Ontario, tied for third with fellow South Korean player Sei Young Kim at 11 under. Ryu had a 64, and Kim shot 68. Canadian teen Brooke Henderson, coming off her first tour victory last week in the Portland Classic, closed with a 67 to tie for 23rd at 4 under.

"I wanted to show and give the crowd a little bit of excitement," the 17-year-old Henderson said. "I think today I did that. I knew I was capable of it. The other couple of days I was hitting the ball not too bad, but just wasn't making any putts. Today they fell." □

Wacha, Piscotty lead Cardinals past Padres 10-3

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SAN DIEGO (AP) — Michael Wacha pitched six solid innings and Stephen Piscotty homered twice and drove in five runs to help St. Louis Cardinals avoid a three-game sweep.

Jason Heyward had three hits as St. Louis averted getting swept for the first time this season.

Wacha (15-4) got his fourth straight win, allowing one run and four hits while striking out three and walking two.

After being shut out on Saturday night, the Cardinals scored four in the first against rookie Colin Rea, who was making his third major-league start. Rea (2-1) struggled early and made a throwing error in the first that contributed to the Cardinals' rally. He gave up five runs — four earned — over four innings. San Diego made two errors in the first inning and the Cardinals capitalized with three hits, including Piscotty's two-run triple.

METS 5, ROCKIES 1

DENVER (AP) — Logan Verrett stepped into Matt Harvey's spot and earned his first major league win in his first start, pitching eight impressive innings to lead New York.

After the NL East-leading Mets posted two 14-9 wins at Coors Field, Verrett (1-0) allowed just one run and four hits while striking out eight. He got the spot start when the Mets decided to push back Harvey's outing, and he turned in a performance worthy of New York's strong rotation.

Michael Conforto had three hits for the Mets, who have won 11 straight against Colorado dating to 2014.

David Hale (3-5) threw a pair of wild pitches while Anthony Recker was batting in the second inning, both allowing a run to score.

CUBS 9, BRAVES 3

CHICAGO (AP) — Kris Bryant homered twice and Kyle Schwarber connected an inning after hitting a

hard foul ball that sent a fan to the hospital as Chicago handed Atlanta its seventh straight loss.

The game was briefly delayed in the first inning after Schwarber's foul liner hit a female fan sitting just past the camera well on the first base side. The woman was carried off on a stretcher and taken to a hospital. The Cubs said the woman was conscious.

Several fans around the majors have been hit this season, and Major League Baseball has said it is studying the issue of crowd safety.

The Cubs hit five home runs, including a leadoff shot by Dexter Fowler in the first inning and a three-run drive by Miguel Montero.

Jason Hammel (7-5) allowed two runs in 6 1/3 innings.

Matt Wisler (5-4) gave up Bryant's two-run homer in the first, Schwarber's solo drive in the second and Montero's homer in the third.

ASTROS 3, DODGERS 2, 10 INNINGS

HOUSTON (AP) — Jason Castro's solo homer in the 10th inning helped Houston complete a three-game sweep.

There was one out in the 10th when Castro connected off Chris Hatcher (1-5), launching a 96 mph fastball into the first row of the seats in left field. The play was reviewed and confirmed.

Kenley Jansen, who had converted 17 straight save opportunities, allowed a leadoff single to rookie Carlos Correa in the ninth before the Astros tied it up on a two-out RBI single by Marwin Gonzalez.

Luke Gregerson (7-2) allowed one hit in a scoreless 10th for the win.

The NL West-leading Dodgers were swept by the Astros for the first time since May of 2008 and have dropped a season-high five straight overall.

NATIONALS 9, BREWERS 5

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony Rendon and Wilson Ramos homered, and Dan-

ny Espinosa hit a three-run double to lead Washington.

Bryce Harper doubled twice for the Nationals, who completed consecutive series victories for the first time since winning three straight in late June.

Jordan Zimmermann (10-8) allowed four runs over 5 2/3 innings.

Matt Garza (6-14) gave up seven runs over 4 2/3 innings in his shortest outing since May 16. He allowed eight hits and a career high-tying six walks and raised his career ERA 7.17 against Washington in eight starts.

Jonathan Lucroy, Scooter Gennett and Khris Davis homered for Milwaukee.

DIAMONDBACKS 4, REDS 0

CINCINNATI (AP) — Chris Anderson gave up five hits in 6 2/3 innings, and Wellington Castillo and David Peralta homered to help Arizona hand Cincinnati its season high-tying ninth straight loss.

The Diamondbacks completed their first four-game sweep over the Reds.

Anderson (6-5) was optioned to Triple-A Reno on Tuesday and recalled on Thursday when Jeremy Hellickson was put on the disabled list. Relievers Addison Reed and Matt Reynolds finished the shutout. Reynolds, coming back from Tommy John surgery, made his first big league appearance since June 2013.

Raisel Iglesias (3-5) struck out 13 in seven innings, the most by a Reds rookie since Gary Nolan fanned 15 Giants in 1967.

PHILLIES 2, MARLINS 0

MIAMI (AP) — Rookie Aaron Nola pitched a career-high eight innings and allowed only one runner to advance beyond first base, helping Philadelphia beat Miami and tighten the race for next year's top draft pick.

By winning the final three games in the four-game series, the Phillies moved into a tie with Miami for the worst record in the majors (50-74). □



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Michael Wacha works against a San Diego Padres batter during the fifth inning of a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015 in San Diego.

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Sagan wins 3rd Vuelta stage, Chaves remains leader

BY GREG BEACHAM
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LOS ANGELES (AP) -- If Miguel Cotto's fight with Saul "Canelo" Alvarez is anywhere near as difficult as the negotiations to get them in the ring together, boxing fans are in for a treat this fall.

After months of strenuous posturing and painstaking discussions, Cotto and Alvarez appeared together in Hollywood on Monday to formally announce their WBC middleweight title bout, set for Nov. 21 at the Mandalay Bay Events Center in Las Vegas.

The fight pits two of the sport's biggest names in a long-awaited chapter of Puerto Rico's long-standing boxing rivalry with Mexico. They've circled each other for years, and the negotiations dragged on for so long that both boxers took other fights earlier this year. But both fighters are grateful the contracts are finally signed for a landmark night in their careers.

"Like any big fight, the negotiations are going to be hard," Alvarez said through a translator. "But I'm honored to fight a guy with his accomplishments. This is a big step in my career."

Alvarez (45-1-1, 32 KOs) had a predictably large fan contingent behind him during their public appearance in Hollywood, and the 25-year-old Mexican star is favored by most oddsmakers against the 34-year-old Cotto (40-4, 33 KOs).

"I don't know what people



In this May 1, 2010, file photo, Saul Alvarez, right, of Guadalajara, Mexico, throws a right against Jose Miguel Cotto of Caguas, Puerto Rico, during their welterweight boxing match in Las Vegas. Cotto and Alvarez agreed Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, to fight on Nov. 21, at the Mandalay Bay Events Center. The fight is the latest chapter in the long-running rivalry between the two boxers.

say about the fight, and I don't care," Cotto said. "I focus on myself, on my training camp. Nothing else matters."

Tickets will be brutally scarce for the bout in the smallish Mandalay Bay arena, which doesn't hold nearly as many fans as the MGM Grand Garden, Madison Square Garden, an outdoor Texas stadium or any other location seriously considered for this bout. Alvarez's camp wanted the fight in Texas, where Alvarez drew 31,588 Houston fans to watch his stoppage of James Kirkland earlier this year.

Alvarez's camp was careful not to assign too much public blame for the torturous negotiations to Cotto, a famously deliberate decision-maker, and his new promoters at Roc Nation Sports.

"Let's put it this way - it was quite interesting, the negotiation," said Oscar De La Hoya, Alvarez's promoter at Golden Boy. "But it was fun, because we all wanted the same thing. This is one of the most anticipated matchups in several years, so we all had one goal, and we eventually got there."

Cotto's promoters say he'll

be fighting for the biggest purse of his decorated career that includes world titles in four weight classes, a first for a Puerto Rican fighter.

He became the WBC's middleweight champion in June 2014 by beating Sergio Martinez, but is undersized for the weight class. Alvarez also has never fought as a true middleweight, and they'll fight each other at a 155-pound catch weight, barely above the super welterweight limit.

Cotto has revitalized his career under celebrated trainer Freddie Roach, who

cut down on Cotto's heavy cardio work and focused him on workouts designed to keep him fresh.

"Negotiations were tough because you've got two fighters who want to be the 'A' side," Roach said. "We've got the title, and he's got plenty of things on his side. It was a hard negotiation to get through, because everybody wants an edge."

Still, Roach said he is thrilled the deal got made because "this is the fight I wanted really bad, that I've been dreaming about for Miguel." Roach is confident that Cotto's toughness and veteran skill, coupled with Roach's game plan, will allow him to upset Alvarez, whose punching power has been too much for anyone except Floyd Mayweather Jr.

Cotto and Alvarez have both lost fights to Mayweather, and both would welcome a rematch with the pound-for-pound king of boxing in 2016. They also realize the WBC has ordered the winner of their bout to fight the winner of WBC interim middleweight champion Gennady Golovkin's October pay-per-view showdown with David Lemieux, or be stripped of the 160-pound title they worked so hard to win.

"I'm only focused on this fight, on this day," Cotto said. "Everything after that does not matter. It's a big fight, but it's just another fight, and I'm going to be the winner." □

Sagan wins 3rd Vuelta stage, Chaves remains leader

MALAGA, Spain (AP) — After two convulsive days that saw former Tour de France winner Vincenzo Nibali thrown out and a time trial deemed dangerous, Peter Sagan helped establish a sense of normality to the Spanish Vuelta after winning its third stage on Monday. The Slovak rider for Tinkoff-Saxo won a sprint to the line of the 158.4-kilometer (98.4-mile) ride from Mijas to Malaga featuring a category-one summit mid-

way through before a long, flat finish.

There were no changes at the top of the general classification. Colombian Esteban Chaves kept the red leader's jersey, while favorite Chris Froome remained in eighth place at 40 seconds back. Title hopeful Nairo Quintana protected his four-second gap over Froome at 36 seconds off Chaves' lead.

"We are very happy to have the red jersey one

day more," Chaves said.

The stage started with a breakaway of eight riders, but Sagan's team set a hard pace for the peloton to swallow up the last escapee with 14 kilometers (8.6 miles) left and position him for the win, where he edged Nacer Bouhanni by a wheel. Sagan clocked the winning time of 4 hours, 6 minutes, 46 seconds.

"I thank all the team because today we really deserved this win," said Sa-

gan, who finished runner-up on five stages at last month's Tour and left without a single stage win.

His Tinkoff-Saxo team is without top rider Alberto Contador.

The Spaniard opted to not defend his 2014 Vuelta title after winning the Giro d'Italia and riding the Tour this year. Tuesday's fourth stage is another one for sprinters, a flat 209.6-kilometer (130.2-mile) ride from Estepona to Vejer de

la Frontera where the wind and southern sun could possibly play a part in the outcome. On Sunday, Nibali was expelled from the three-week Grand Tour after race organizers said the 2014 Tour winner had held onto a Astana team support car for several meters after he had been slowed down by a crash that had taken down several riders about 30 kilometers (18 miles) from the end of the second stage. □



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Driverless truck meant to improve safety in work zones

BY MICHAEL RUBINKAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) - Roving construction crews - the kind you see black-topping a road, painting lines, inspecting a bridge or installing a traffic signal - are often protected from oncoming traffic by a specialized truck outfitted with a crash barrier.

The crash trucks, fitted with a device called a truck-mounted attenuator, have been credited with saving lives.

But the workers who drive them are inevitably placed in harm's way, "literally waiting to be struck," said Robert Roy, president of Royal Truck & Equipment Inc. in Coopersburg.

On Monday, Royal demonstrated its new driverless crash truck that it hopes will some day improve safety at work zones around the country.

Two of the autonomous vehicles will make their debut at highway construction sites in Florida by the end of the year under a state Department of Transportation demonstration program.

"Any time a driver can be removed from these vehicles in a very dangerous situation,

and if the vehicle's struck, there's nobody inside of it to receive the damage or the injuries, that's measuring success," Roy said.

Truck-mounted attenuators have been around for 30 years.

One study, published this year in the Journal of the Transportation Research Board, found they cut work-zone injuries and fatalities from rear-end crashes nearly in half.

There is considerable interest in autonomous truck-mounted attenuators, both for their potential to



Royal Truck & Equipment Inc., demonstrates its self-driving crash truck, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015, in Bethlehem, Pa.

reduce risk and as a way to save on labor costs, one of the study's authors, Gerald Ullman of Texas A&M's Transportation Institute, said Monday.

"Connected and autonomous vehicles in general are viewed as the future of surface transportation, and this technology may be one of the first ways in

which it gets commercialized," he said.

Google and traditional car companies have been developing self-driving vehicles, while Daimler Trucks

North America LLC recently demonstrated the first self-driving tractor-trailer to be licensed on public roads. Daimler said it would be years before a self-driving truck hits the market.

In Monday's demonstration, a lead truck beamed information to Royal's attenuator truck.

The crash truck followed the lead truck around the parking lot of Bethlehem's municipal swimming pool, perfectly mimicking its movements, speed and braking.

Royal, the nation's largest manufacturer of truck-mounted attenuators, is partnering on the driverless crash trucks with Micro Systems Inc. of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, which supplies unmanned vehicles to the military and developed the technology.

Royal said the terms of the agreement with Florida's transportation department are still being negotiated. □

Associated Press

Netflix facing protests over DVD-less baby benefit policy

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AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Netflix is getting jeered for excluding the employees in its DVD-by-mail service from a recently introduced benefit that gives up to a year of paid leave to most of its workers after the birth or adoption of a baby.

At least three online petitions posted by activist groups are urging Netflix to extend the baby benefit beyond the roughly 2,000 workers in the Internet video service that generates most of its revenue.

Netflix has about 450 temporary, part- and full-time employees in its steadily shrinking but still profitable DVD division.

The protesting groups contend Netflix is unfairly favoring the mostly high-paid computer programmers and other technology specialists working in its Internet video service over the lower-paid employees who sort through discs and stuff envelopes in the distribution centers that receive and send DVDs.

Many of the DVD workers are paid by the hour and make a fraction of the six-figure salaries doled out to many of the Internet video service employees. Netflix pay varies widely, ranging from \$15 per hour for customer-service representatives to more than \$200,000 annually for software engineers, according to in-

formation shared by company workers on employer review website Glassdoor.com. "Netflix is leaving workers who could benefit the most from a generous paid leave policy behind and that is offensive," said Nita Chaudhary, co-founder of UltraViolet, a women's rights group.

Netflix says its DVD employees get bigger paychecks and better benefits than people in comparable jobs. "We are regularly reviewing policies across our business to ensure they are competitive and help us attract and keep the best employees," the Los Gatos, California, company said in a statement.

Besides UltraViolet, the two

other groups pressuring Netflix about the limits on its parental leave policy are: Coworker.org, which fights for workers' rights; and Democracy for America, a political organization founded by Howard Dean, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee and a one-time candidate for president. Democracy for America sent emails Thursday urging its members to challenge Netflix for discriminating against its DVD workers.

"A worker's ability to care for their family should not be dependent on what department they work in," wrote Mia Moore, Democracy for America's chief of staff. □

Dow Ends Down 588 after 1,000 Point Slide



An electronic display shows information about the stock market in Times Square, New York, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015. World stock markets plunged on Monday after China's main index sank 8.5 percent — its biggest drop since the early days of the global financial crisis — amid deepening fears over the health of the world's second-largest economy.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

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U.S. stocks slid again Monday, with the Dow Jones industrial average briefly plunging more than 1,000 points in a sell-off that sent a shiver of fear from Wall Street to Main Street. Stocks regained some of that ground as the day wore on, but the Dow finished with a loss of 588 points, the eighth-worst single-day point decline and the second straight fall of more than 500. The slump — part of a global wave of selling touched off by signs of a slowdown in China, the world's second-largest economy — triggered worries among Wall Street professionals and ordinary Americans who are saving for retire-

ment or a down payment on a house.

With the lease on her car up, health insurance worker Deirdre Ralph of Wayne, New Jersey, had planned to get a less pricey vehicle and invest the savings. Now she's having doubts.

"That money, I wanted to take and put it toward my retirement," said Ralph, 61. "Should I? Or should I just have a great old time?"

The Dow ended up losing 588.40 points, or 3.6 percent, closing at 15,871.35. As scary as the sell-off was, the Dow's decline doesn't even make the list of the Top 10 biggest drops in percentage terms.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index slid 77.68 points, or 3.9 percent, to 1,893.21, and is now in "correction" terri-

tory, Wall Street jargon for a drop of at least 10 percent from a recent peak. The last market correction was nearly four years ago.

The Nasdaq composite shed 179.79 points, or 3.8 percent, closing at 4,526.25.

All three major indexes are down for the year.

"There is a lot of fear in the markets," said Bernard Aw, market strategist at IG.

U.S. stocks have been on a bull run for more than six years, after bottoming out in March 2009 in the aftermath of the financial crisis and the Great Recession. The rout began in China last week and continued on Monday, when the country's main stock index sank 8.5 percent.

China concerns aside, U.S. stocks have been primed

for a sell-off for several months, said Jim Paulsen, chief investment strategist and economist for Wells Capital Management.

"I've been of the view since late last year that this market is in a vulnerable position," he said. "It's gone almost straight up for six years." Stocks have kept rising even as corporate earnings growth has slowed. The price-earnings ratio for the S&P 500, a measure of how much investors are willing to pay for each dollar of company earnings, climbed as high as 17.2 in March.

That was the highest level in at least a decade, according to FactSet.

The Dow plummeted 1,089 points Monday within the first four minutes of the opening bell as traders dumped shares. But a wave of buying by bargain-hunters cut the Dow's losses by half just five minutes later.

The U.S. market slide was broad.

The 10 sectors in the S&P 500 headed lower, with energy stocks recording the biggest decline, 5.2 percent, amid a slump in the price of oil. The sector is down almost 25 percent this year.

U.S. Treasuries surged as investors bought less risky assets. The yield on the benchmark 10-year note fell to 2.01 percent from 2.04 percent.

Oil, commodities and the currencies of many developing countries also tumbled on concerns that a slowdown in China might hurt economic growth around the globe. □

Russian ruble collapses to 7 month low on weak oil cost

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian ruble plunged 2.9 percent on Monday to hit a seven-month low amid a further drop in oil prices, the country's key export. The ruble was trading at 71.04 to the dollar at the close of trading in Moscow, its lowest level since Jan. 30, when Russian markets were hit by a combination of low energy prices and Western sanctions. After the market closed, the ruble recovered slightly in futures trading in an indication that it may recover some of its losses.

Oil is the backbone of the Russian economy and the fall of the ruble follows a sharp decline in the price of crude.

The U.S. oil contract on Friday dropped below \$40 per barrel for the first time since 2009 and on Monday was down another \$1.23 a barrel at \$39.22.

The ruble's slide was accompanied by falls in the currencies of many other post-Soviet countries, with the Belarusian ruble falling more than 5 percent to a new record low against the dollar, with a drop also recorded for the Ukrainian hryvnya and various currencies in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Kazakhstan's tenge was a notable exception after it recovered much of the losses from its free-float against the dollar last week, although shares in the Central Asian oil exporting nation slumped.

Russian officials have insisted that the economy is strong enough to weather the decline.

Speaking to reporters on Monday, Economic Development Minister Alexei Ulyukayev said he didn't expect the price of oil to stay below \$40 a barrel in the long term. The Russian government has budgeted all of its spending on an estimated oil price of \$50 a barrel.

Russian stocks were also falling. □

Southern buying AGL Resources for about \$7.93B

ATLANTA (AP) — Southern Co. is buying AGL Resources Inc. for approximately \$7.93 billion, which would create the second-biggest utility company in the U.S. by customer base.

The combined business will include 11 regulated electric and natural gas distribution companies, serving approximately 9 million customers in nine states.

Customers will continue to be served by their current gas and electric utility companies.

Atlanta-based Southern will pay \$66 in cash for each AGL share, a 38 percent premium to the company's Friday closing price of \$47.86.

Southern and AGL put the deal's enterprise value at about \$12 billion. The enter-

prise value figure typically includes assumed debt.

AGL, which will maintain its headquarters in Atlanta, will become a subsidiary of Southern.

The transaction is expected to add to Southern's earnings per share in the first full year after the acquisition closes.

Both companies' boards have approved the trans-

action, which is targeted to close in the second half of 2016.

It still needs approval from AGL shareholders and certain state utility and other regulatory commissions.

AGL Resources shares rose \$12.57, or 26.3 percent, to \$60.43 in morning trading while Southern shares dropped \$1.37, or 3 percent, to \$44.43. □

US crude closes under \$40 a barrel to breach long-time low

NEW YORK (AP)—The price of U.S. oil closed under \$40 a barrel on Monday for the first time since the days of the global economic crisis on fears of a slowdown in the world economy. Already trading at six-year lows on a prolonged slump, U.S. crude fell \$2.21 to finish at \$38.24 per barrel. Oil hadn't closed below \$40 since February 2009, although it briefly traded below that level on Friday. Monday's closing

price was the lowest since Feb. 18, 2009.

Brent crude, a benchmark for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, slipped \$2.77 to \$42.69 Monday and is at its lowest levels since March 2009. Signs are mounting that growth in China, the second-largest economy in the world, is slowing down. That's making investors worry more and more about the health of the world economy, and

those fears led to a sell-off in stocks Friday and again on Monday, when China's main stock market took its biggest dive in eight years. The Dow Jones industrial average spent the day far in the red, losing almost 600 points.

The U.S. has ramped up oil production to historic levels over the last few years while OPEC countries continued to churn out crude. Supplies have built up and growth in the world econ-

omy has been slow, with China's economy losing steam and Japan's shrinking. That resulted in a supply glut that has punished oil prices: the price of U.S. crude has fallen about 60 percent over the last year. U.S. crude averaged more than \$90 a barrel from 2011 through 2014. Its price has fallen for eight straight weeks, the longest slump in almost 30 years.

The decline in oil prices has hit the energy sector

hard, and oil and gas and oilfield services companies were some of the biggest losers on the S&P 500 index during Monday's plunge. The hardest-hit stocks included Newfield Exploration Co., which fell about 10 percent and took the largest loss on the S&P 500, along with Cabot Oil & Gas Co., Marathon Oil Corp., Baker Hughes Inc., Hess Corp., ConocoPhillips, BP PLC and Exxon Mobil Corp. □

Apple's stock cuts losses as CEO emails on China business

BRANDON BAILEY
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Apple shares helped lead the stock market on a steep dive Monday morning, but the tech giant made a partial recovery after CEO Tim Cook assured a popular Wall Street commentator that his company is still doing well in China.

"I get updates on our performance in China every day, including this morning, and I can tell you that we have continued to experience strong growth for our business in China through July and August," Cook wrote in an email to CNBC's Jim Cramer, who shared the message with his audience as Apple's stock plummeted more than 13 percent Monday morning.

That plunge erased more than \$75 billion in Apple's market value, which started the day around \$602.8 billion.

Apple and other U.S. tech stocks were rocked Monday by continued worries



A woman using a phone walks past Apple's logo near its retail outlet in Beijing. Apple shares helped lead the stock market on a steep dive Monday morning, but the tech giant made a partial recovery after CEO Tim Cook assured a popular Wall Street commentator that his company is still doing well in China.

(AP Photo/Ng Han Guan)

over China's economy, following an early sell-off on Friday. Apple says the region it calls "Greater China," which includes Hong Kong and Taiwan, is its second-largest market — producing more than a quarter of its sales and its biggest share of growth last quarter.

The company rarely comments on its stock performance, outside of quarter-

ly earnings reports, as Cook acknowledged in his email to Cramer. But he said he knew that questions about China are "on the minds of many investors." Cook went on to say that, in China, "growth in iPhone activations has actually accelerated over the past few weeks, and we have had the best performance of the year for the App Store in China during the last 2

weeks."

Under federal securities rules, public companies aren't supposed to disclose "material information" about their business performance unless it's made widely available to the public, noted Stephen Diamond, an associate professor who teaches securities law at Santa Clara University. But Diamond said Cook's email may not be

an issue since Cramer read it on CNBC soon after he said he received it.

An Apple spokeswoman declined comment on the email except to confirm its authenticity.

Apple's stock has been in a slump since its last earnings report in July, and some analysts have said it's unlikely the company can maintain the rapid growth it enjoyed over the last year.

But others echoed Cook's bullish outlook on Monday. In a note to investors, Daniel Ives of FBR Capital Markets said he was continuing to rate the company's stock "outperform," citing the expected release of new iPhone models this fall and potential for more growth in China.

Those sentiments helped Apple shares make a partial recovery later in the day. After closing on Friday at \$105.76, Apple shares plunged early Monday to a low of \$92, then soared as high as \$108.80 before closing at \$103.12. □

Target agrees to pay \$2.8M discrimination settlement

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Target Corp. has agreed to pay \$2.8 million to settle a hiring discrimination claim filed by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency announced Monday.

Three employment assessments formerly used by the Minneapolis-based retailer disproportionately

screened out applicants for professional positions based on race and gender, and the tests were not sufficiently job-related, the EEOC said in a statement. The commission also said an assessment that was performed by psychologists violated the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits employers from subjecting applicants

to medical exams prior to making a job offer.

Thousands of people were adversely affected and the settlement money will be divided among them, the EEOC said.

Target agreed to take several steps to ensure the validity of its hiring process, including keeping better data for assessing the impact of its hiring proce-

dures. The number of people covered by the settlement is "in the four-figure range" out of tens of millions of applicants who applied for positions with Target over the past decade, Target spokeswoman Molly Snyder said in an email. She also said the EEOC did not find any disparities in Target's actual hiring, just potential adverse impacts.

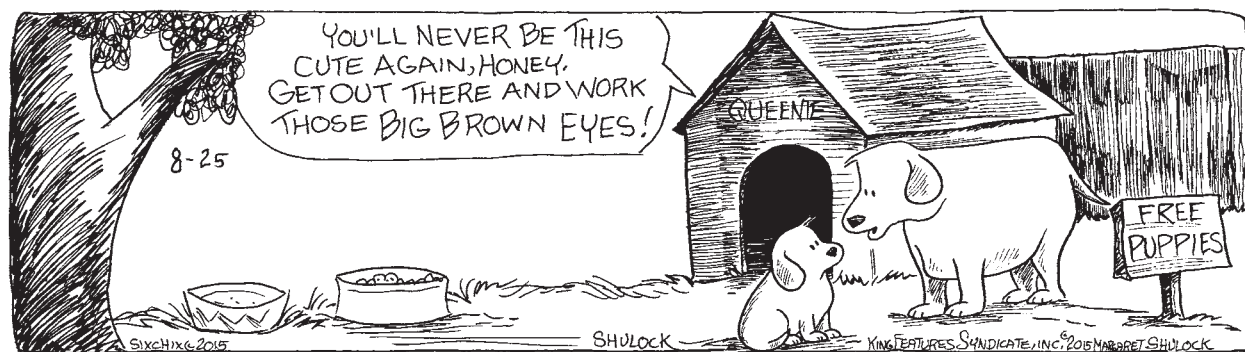
Target is no longer using those tests and it is no longer working with the vendor that performed the psychological assessments, she said.

"We continue to firmly believe that no improper behavior occurred regarding these assessments," Snyder said, but added that Target agreed to settle to save the costs of litigation. □

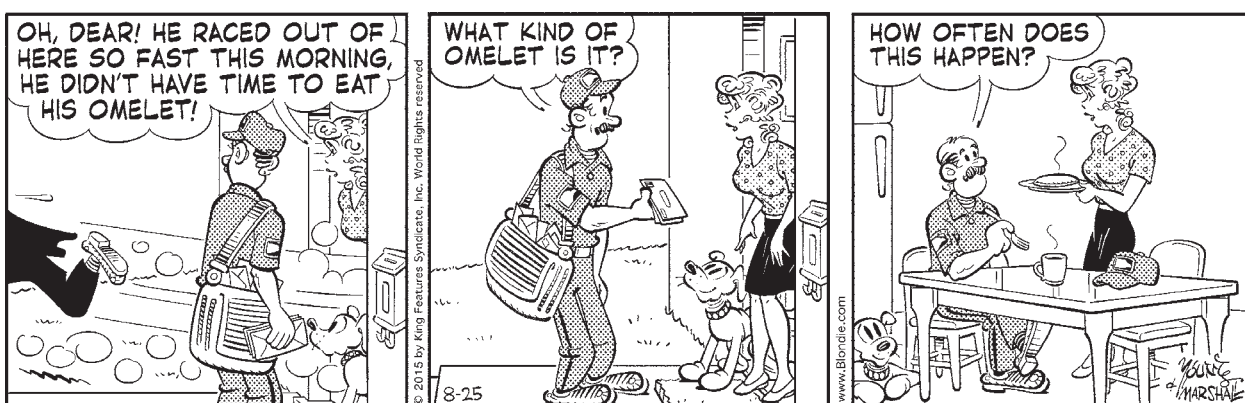
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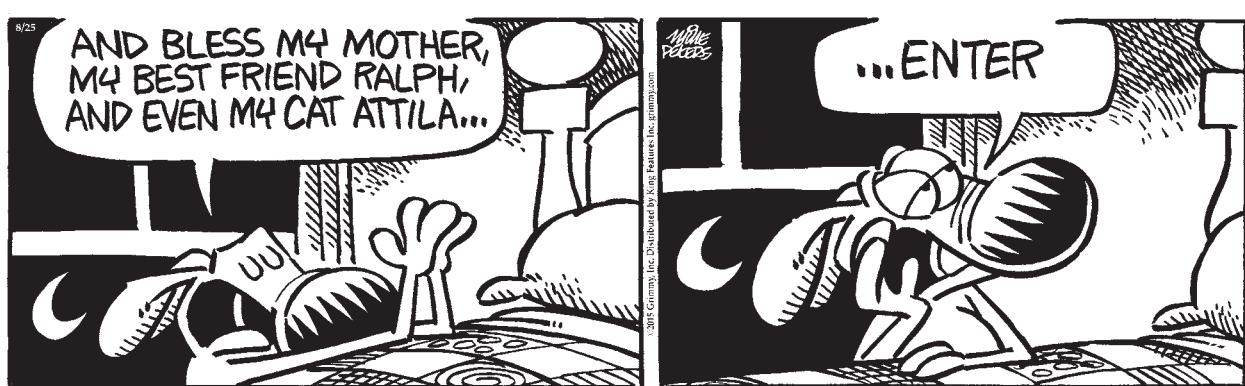
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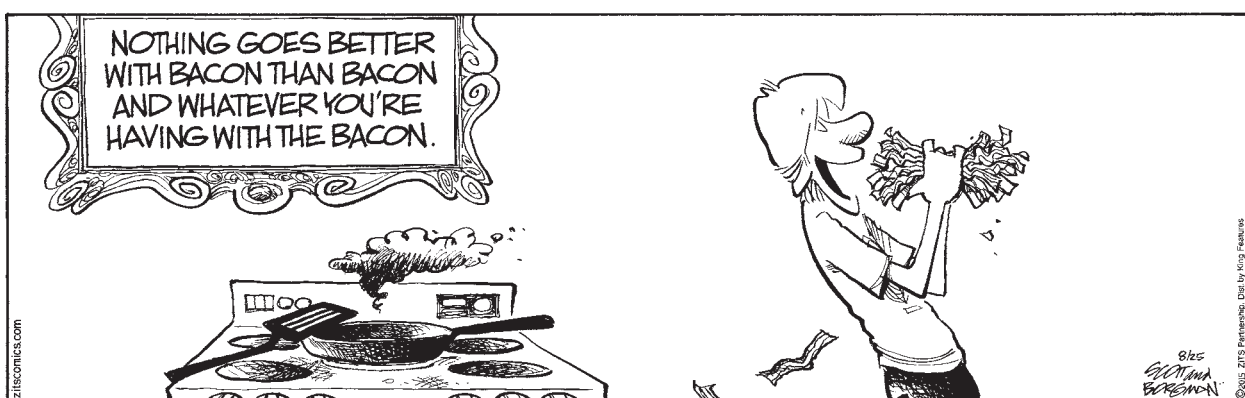
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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- 5 Synagogue leader
- 10 Stumble
- 14 Zealous
- 15 Once more
- 16 Healthy
- 17 Repair
- 18 Royal
- 19 USC's crosstown rival
- 20 William & Harry
- 22 Depression
- 24 In one ___ and out the other
- 25 Sutured
- 26 Feeling of uneasiness
- 29 Prof.'s degree, often
- 30 Miami ___, FL
- 34 Sunbathes
- 35 Palmer's peg
- 36 Tortoise, e.g.
- 37 "What'll ___"; Irving Berlin hit
- 38 JCPenney publication
- 40 Motorists' assn.
- 41 Flexible; agile
- 43 Deteriorate
- 44 Undergarment
- 45 Cornered
- 46 ___ culpa
- 47 Tropical trees
- 48 Dinner course
- 50 Poke
- 51 ___ at; viewed contemptuously
- 54 Cool desserts
- 58 Out of __; behaving badly
- 59 Obscure
- 61 Cramp
- 62 Current letters
- 63 ___ board; nail file
- 64 You, biblically
- 65 Fit together, as gear wheels
- 66 Rocky ridges
- 67 Sound the horn

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- 4 Peculiarity
- 5 Less common
- 6 Ripens
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- 8 Unfair; slanted
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- 11 Indy 500, e.g.
- 12 Misfortunes
- 13 Pod veggies
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- insects
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- 27 Lowest point
- 28 Garden adornment
- 29 Teacher's favorite
- 31 Say nothing __; keep silent
- 32 Take as the rightful owner
- 33 Stacks
- 35 Paving goo
- 36 Tricycle rider
- 38 Fragrant wood
- 39 Mauna __
- 42 Implore
- 44 Day of rest
- 46 Señora in Paris
- 47 __ for the course; normal
- 49 Crowbar
- 50 Tiny kangaroos
- 51 Close noisily
- 52 Friendly
- 53 Finishes
- 54 Ride the waves
- 55 Canyon sound
- 56 At that time
- 57 Look for
- 60 " __ whiz!"

Syria: IS destruction of ancient temple erases rich history



This photo shows the general view of the ancient Roman city of Palmyra, northeast of Damascus, Syria. Activists say Islamic State militants have destroyed a temple at Syria's ancient ruins of Palmyra. News that the militants blew up the Baalshamin Temple came after the extremists beheaded Palmyra scholar Khaled al-Asaad on Tuesday, hanging his bloodied body from a pole in the town's main square. (SANA via AP)

SARAH EL DEEB
Associated Press

BEIRUT (AP) — The destruction of the nearly 2,000-year-old temple of Baalshamin by Islamic State militants erased a symbol of the once rich religious life of Syria's ancient caravan city of Palmyra and left residents, archaeologists and historians fearful that the extremists will destroy more of the rich site, including an even larger more ancient temple nearby.

The U.N. cultural agency UNESCO on Monday called the destruction of the temple a war crime. For archaeologists, it deepened their despair and frustration over the systematic destruction of Syria's heritage in the country's civil war, not only by the

extremists but by government forces, who have bombed and looted historic sites since the conflict began in 2011.

No pictures have yet emerged of the extent of the destruction of the temple. One resident told The Associated Press he saw it after it was blown up Sunday and said it was reduced to "rocks on the ground, nothing more."

The witness, who goes by the name Nasser al-Thaer, said the bombing took place Sunday shortly after 4pm. The militants had lined the inner and outer walls of the temple with bottles of explosives more than a month ago, he said. "I went to see it, not from very close because IS (militants) were there and because I was worried for

myself and afraid they will ask me what are you doing here. So I saw it from a distance," al-Thaer told the AP.

He said he feared other ancient sites in Palmyra might be next, though so far no explosives have been placed around them.

An IS operative confirmed the temple was destroyed and said a statement would be issued soon. He spoke to the AP over Skype on condition of anonymity because members of the group are not allowed to speak to media.

The temple, a structure of giant stone blocks several stories high fronted by six towering columns, was dedicated to a god of storm and rain — the name means literally "Lord of the Heavens" — part of a sprawling Roman-era complex that includes other remains of temples to local gods and goddesses, including the even larger and slightly older Temple of Bel. □

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Boaters mapping Pacific garbage arrive in San Francisco

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Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Scientists and volunteers who have spent the last month gathering data on how much plastic garbage is floating in the Pacific Ocean returned to San Francisco on Sunday and said most of the trash they found is medium to large-sized pieces, as opposed to tiny ones.

Volunteer crews on 30 boats have been measuring the size and mapping the location of tons of plastic waste floating between the West Coast and Hawaii.

"It was a good illustration of why it is such an urgent thing to clean up because if we don't clean it up soon then we'll give the big plastic time to break into smaller and smaller pieces," said Boyan Slat, who has developed a technology that he says can start removing the garbage by 2020.

A ship carrying fishing nets, buckets, buoys and bottles, among other items, and two sailing boats with



In this Aug. 2, 2015, photo provided by The Ocean Cleanup shows, Mega Expedition crew members, Mario Merkus, left, and Serena Cunsolo on mother ship R/V Ocean Starr with the results of trawling with one 6 meter-wide net for one hour in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

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volunteers who helped collect the garbage samples arrived in San Francisco's Piers 30-32. The boats went on a 30-day voyage as part of the "Mega Expedition," a major step in an effort to eventually clean up

what's known as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

The expedition was sponsored by The Ocean Cleanup, an organization founded by Slat, a 21-year-old innovator from the Netherlands.

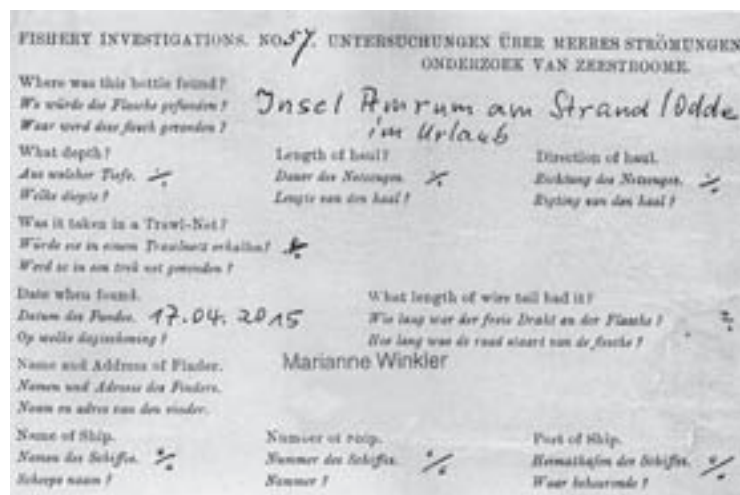
Slat said the group will publish a report of its findings by mid-2016 and after that they hope to test out a 1-mile (1.6 kilometer) barrier to collect garbage near Japan. The ultimate goal is construction of a 60-mile

(100 kilometer) barrier in the middle of the Pacific. He first became passionate about cleaning the oceans of plastic while diving in the Mediterranean Sea five years ago. "I was diving in Greece and realized that there were more plastic bags than fish, and I wondered why can't we clean this up," Slat said.

After dropping out of university after his first six months, Slat dedicated his life to developing the technology the group will start testing next year.

He has envisioned using long-distance floating barriers that will attach to the seabed and will target swirling ocean currents full of waste and skim garbage from the surface while aquatic life and the currents themselves pass underneath.

After a 2012 Ted Talk about his idea was viewed more than 2 million times, Slat decided to launch a kick starter campaign and raised \$2 million euros (about \$ 2.27 million) that helped to start his organization. □



This is an image of a message that was found in a bottle from the The Marine Biological Association of the UK made available on Friday Aug. 21 2015.

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LONDON (AP) — A century-old message in a bottle,

possibly the oldest ever found, has finally reached its destination.

Tossed into the North

UK marine researchers receive 'oldest message in a bottle'

Sea sometime between 1904 and 1906, the bottle washed up on the beach on the German island of Amrum, and was found by a couple in April. Inside they found a postcard asking that it be sent to the Marine Biological Association of the U.K. — which they did.

"We were very excited," Guy Baker, a spokesman for the group, said Friday. "We certainly weren't expecting to receive any more of the postcards."

Baker said the bottle was one of some 1,000 released into the North Sea by researcher George Parker Bidder, who later became the association's president. The bottles were weighed down to float just above the sea bed, and used as part of a study into the movement of sea currents. Inside each bottle was a postcard promising a "one shilling reward" to anyone who returned it to the association, along with information about where

and when they found the bottle. Most bottles were trawled up by fishermen and returned decades ago, Baker said.

The association is now looking into having the Guinness Book of Records recognize the message in a bottle as the oldest ever found. The current record-holder, released in 1914 for a scientific experiment, was found 99 years later. Meanwhile, an old shilling has been sent to the couple who found the bottle. □

Dominating TV, Donald Trump a ratings draw

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NEW YORK (AP) — Opinion polls are one thing, but Nielsen numbers speak more loudly to television executives: Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump's ability to pull in viewers makes him catnip for news programs and wins a level of coverage that feeds on itself. NBC's "Meet the Press" had its biggest audience in more than a year for its Trump interview on Aug. 16, leading that show's biggest competitors — ABC's "This Week" and CBS' "Face the Nation" — to feature phone interviews with the New York businessman this past Sunday.

After CNN turned Jake Tapper's interview with Trump into a prime-time special last week and earned its best ratings at that hour in a month, the network repeated it two nights later. Two Trump interviews on Sean Hannity's Fox News Channel show this month both brought in around 2.2 million viewers, well above his typical audience.

Trump is generally considered the biggest reason why Fox reached a startling 24 million people for the first GOP presidential debate earlier this month — the most watched program in Fox News history. That instantly made him a big "get" for TV producers,



In this Aug. 21, 2015 file photo, Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump speaks during a campaign pep rally in Mobile, Ala.

and the media savvy ex-reality show host has eagerly played along.

Keenly aware of his drawing power, Trump suggested in a Time magazine interview that he could ask CNN to pay \$10 million to charity for his participation in the next GOP debate.

"He's getting a lot of attention that he should get because he's doing so well in the polls and he's getting a lot of attention because he's Donald Trump, and you never know what he's going to say," said David Bohrmann, a television consultant and former CNN Washington bureau chief.

"It's not negligence to cover him," he said.

Aware of that drawing power, cable news outlets cover Trump events with an intensity the other 16 Republican candidates can only envy. A town hall meeting in New Hampshire last week drew live coverage. CNN and Fox News both cast aside regular programming Friday to pick up Trump speaking at a rally in Alabama.

Trump's unpredictability is a bonus. His critical comments about Fox's Megyn Kelly for her debate questions, made during an interview with CNN's Don

Lemon on what would normally be a sleepy August Friday night, put that show in headlines for the entire weekend.

Viewership during the seven call-in interviews that Trump has given to MSNBC's "Morning Joe" since June 18 rose 22 percent from what the talk show averaged 10 minutes prior to his call, the Nielsen company said. On July 24, the size of the audience jumped 47 percent in only a few minutes when Trump spoke.

Danny Shea, editorial director of The Huffington Post, compared the attention news networks are giv-

ing to Trump to CNN's non-stop coverage of the missing Malaysian airliner last year. He was on "Morning Joe" last week to defend HuffPo's declaration that it would only cover Trump's candidacy in its entertainment section, a decision that grows harder to defend with each new poll.

"There's an open secret that (Trump's campaign) is a joke and a spectacle," Shea said, "and by going wall-to-wall on it you're just legitimizing it."

Morning Joe co-host, Joe Scarborough, rejected the argument that Trump had more ratings than news value. During off-the-air meetings, "nobody ever says, 'OK, Donald Trump is great for ratings.' What we say is, 'what the hell is going on? Can you believe this? What is happening?' He is a very real story, and the longer he stays in front, the more of a story he's going to be." In past campaigns, the media's "invisible primary" gave bursts of early attention to candidates before voters settled things, to which Gary Hart, Howard Dean, John McCain, Jimmy Carter can attest. None matched Trump for attention, said Thomas Patterson, acting director of the Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics and Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. □

Prosecutor Bell Elkins returns in 'Last Ragged Breath'

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Each of us has a story that defines us as an individual. Maybe it's the truths and lies we tell ourselves about ourselves, our reputation or our work. Sometimes that tale is all we have — and it can be worth everything. Myriad characters' personal stories boost the plot in "Last Ragged Breath," Julia Keller's excellent fourth novel about prosecutor Bell Elkins.

No one knows more about how a personal story defines a person than Bell, who survived a traumatic childhood in Acker's Gap,

West Virginia; built up a law practice in Washington, D.C.; then returned to her economically depressed hometown to make it a better place.

Royce Dillard's story did more than define him; it also represented the power of hope and unconditional love. Royce was 2 years old when he became one of the few survivors of the 1972 Buffalo Creek flood, a real West Virginia tragedy. Royce lived because his father got him to safety before perishing along with his wife. Now a recluse in a ramshackle house with a pack of cast-off dogs,

Royce lives off a small settlement from the mining company whose negligence caused the flood.

The past is again news when Royce is accused of murdering Edward Hackel, who was trying to force Royce to sell his land to the new Mountain Magic resort. The project would bring many needed jobs to the area.

"Last Ragged Breath" is as much about the hardscrabble people as it is about a town that has lost so much. Acker's Gap is synonymous with a "steady cascade of falling-down shacks and crumbling roads ... along

with red spikes of random violence." The comment "places where nothing green would ever grow" almost seems like a compliment.

Keller's affinity for fine character studies continues to shine. Bell isn't the easiest character to like, but her intentions are without fault and her personal growth throughout the series has been a pleasure to read.

A Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Keller captures the ennui of a community paralyzed by a lack of opportunities, yet still has hope and even dignity in "Last Ragged Breath." □



This photo provided by Mino-taur Books shows the cover of the book, "Last Ragged Breath," by author Julia Keller.

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In this April 4, 2011 file photo, The Judds, Naomi Judd, left, and Wynonna Judd perform at the Girls' Night Out: Superstar Women of Country in Las Vegas.

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The Judds reunite for Las Vegas residency

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mother-daughter country duo The Judds are reuniting after nearly five years to perform a series of shows in Las Vegas.

AEG Live and The Venetian casino announced on Monday that Naomi Judd and her daughter Wynonna will perform nine shows Oct. 7 through Oct. 24 at The Venetian Theatre. The Kentucky-born sing-

ers released their last album, "Love Can Build a Bridge," 25 years ago and Naomi retired in the early 1990s due to hepatitis, but Wynonna continued on as a solo artist.

They have five Grammy awards and have sold more than 20 million albums between them. Their hits include "Mama, He's Crazy," "Why Not Me," and "Girls Night Out." □



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This undated image released by PBS shows a humpback whale to promote a three-night special called "Big Blue Live," starting Aug. 31. The event is a collaboration with the BBC about marine life in California's Monterey Bay.

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PBS taking live, three-night look at Monterey Bay

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NEW YORK (AP) — PBS is bringing a live whale watch into the nation's living rooms — and throwing in some seals, sea otters, dolphins and pelicans.

For three evenings starting Aug. 31, the public broadcaster is airing a collaboration with the BBC about marine life in California's Monterey Bay. "Big Blue Live" will have separate east and west coast feeds. PBS calls it "one of nature's great reality shows," made possible by the bay's unique geography and a turnaround from severe pollution that curtailed marine life there for many years. Nutrients from deep-water canyons flood the bay at this time of year, turning it into a prime feeding area, said Bill Gardner, PBS vice president for programming and development.

Producers and camera operators are already preparing, having traveled to Mexico to film whales that migrate to Monterey Bay and New Zealand for birds that make the long journey over the Pacific Ocean. Ships, even drones, are being employed to keep producers informed about the areas of greatest animal activity.

The BBC, which is doing its own live broadcasts during the week before U.S. viewers see it, instigated the project. It made perfect sense for PBS to join in, Gardner said.

"This is live natural history that can engage our audi-

ence and it was right in our backyard," he said.

Since no one can be certain that whales will be most active precisely during the broadcasts, stories are being prepared in advance for the quiet times. One story will profile a scientist studying shark migration and another will illustrate the bay's rejuvenation through the return of sea otters.

The hour-long telecasts begin at 8 p.m. on both coasts. That's still late afternoon for east coast viewers, but it will be getting dark for west coast prime time. While that might mean less live footage for western viewers, they'll also be able to see the transition to nighttime animal activity.

"You can never guarantee anything live," Gardner said. "But we feel that we've hedged our bets so that we can have something that will keep people riveted."

The U.S. broadcasts have three anchors: M. Sanjayan, a senior scientist at Conservation International; Liz Bonnin, a British host of BBC science programming; and Joy Reidenberg, a marine mammal expert who has been on the PBS shows "Inside Nature's Giants" and "Sex in the Wild." □

Hugh Jackman plans Australian concert tour

SYDNEY (AP) — Hugh Jackman is knocking an item off his bucket list. The Hollywood star plans a concert tour of his native Australia starting in November based on his successful one-man show on Broadway.

"Anybody who knows me knows that keeping secrets is not my forte ... today is the announcement of a true bucket list moment for me," he told reporters in Sydney on Monday.

The "Broadway to Oz" show will mix songs with Jackman's own storytelling. He'll perform with choirs, dancers and musicians, singing songs from shows he was part of or



Actor Hugh Jackman sings on stage before holding a press conference where he announced his new stage show "Broadway to Oz" in Sydney, Australia, Monday, Aug. 24, 2015.

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wanted to be.

While best-known as Wolverine in the "X-Men" films, the actor won a Tony Award as lead actor in the musical "The Boy From Oz," based on the life of Australian singer-songwriter Peter Allen. He's also been a repeat host of the

Tonys and was nominated for an Oscar for "Les Misérables."

"You will get to know the real me," Jackman said. The eight-date concert tour opens in Melbourne on Nov. 24, with later stops in Sydney, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane. □

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